

ANNUAL REPORT
Town of Northfield

New Hampshire



C. E. TILTON MEMORIAL ARCH

Northfield, New Hampshire

For the Year Ending December 31

1954

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk,
Road Agents, Trustees of Trust Funds,
Trustees of Libraries, District Nurse Association,
Fire District, School District and Auditors

of the

Town of Northfield

NEW HAMPSHIRE

for the

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1954

also

Vital Statistics for Year Ending December 31, 1954

352.07
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TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR

Richard P. Smart

REPRESENTATIVE TO THE GENERAL COURT

Fred G. Wilman

SELECTMEN

Robert R. Bennett

Chester L. Davidson

Otis M. Haggett

TOWN CLERK

Simeon R. Walker

TOWN TREASURER

Martha P. Carr

TAX COLLECTOR

Harry W. Fifield

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Winnifred R. Walker

Harland W. Pettingill

- Elsie M. Heath, Resigned December 31, 1954

Errol Corliss, Appointed to Fill Vacancy Jan. 1, 1955

SUPERVISORS OF CHECK LIST

Lewis D. Read

Howard H. Alieff

Paul Hawthorne

ROAD AGENTS

Glendon D. Lockwood, Resigned May 20, 1954

Joseph Moulton, Appointed to Fill Vacancy

May 27, 1954

HEALTH OFFICER

Simeon R. Walker

BUDGET COMMITTEE

| | | |
|-----------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Sebastian Pucci | Leon Ritchie | Harry Wells |
| Brackett Hill | Robert Beaulieu | Michael Nawoj |

AUDITORS

| | |
|----------------|---------------|
| Daniel C. Read | Donald Taylor |
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TILTON-NORTHFIELD SCHOOL BOARD

Alexander MacGregor, *Chairman*

| | |
|---|----------------|
| Dorothy B. Buswell | Ernest Decato |
| Archie Grevior | Charles Dwinal |
| Gordon L. Fox, <i>Superintendent of Schools</i> | |

TILTON-NORTHFIELD FIRE DISTRICT FIREWARDS

Roy Jordan, *Chief*

| | |
|---------------|---------------|
| Howard Alieff | Arthur Covieo |
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**WARRANT FOR THE ONE HUNDRED AND
SEVENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL
TOWN MEETING**

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

(L. S.)

*To the inhabitants of the Town of Northfield, in the
county of Merrimack in said state, qualified to vote
in town affairs.*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Northfield
Town House in said Northfield, on Tuesday, the
eighth day of March next at ten of the clock in the
forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year
ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary
to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make
appropriation upon the following:

- A. Town Officers' Salaries
- B. Town Officers' Expenses
- C. Election and Registration Expenses
- D. Expenses of Town Hall and Buildings
- E. Police Department
- F. Fire Department (Out of precinct)
- G. Town Health Officer's Expenses
- H. Vital Statistics
- I. Sewer Maintenance
- J. Town Roads and Bridges
- K. Library
- L. Old Age Assistance
- M. Town Welfare and Relief

N. Memorial Day Expenses

O. Care of Cemeteries

P. Interest on Temporary Loans

3. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,600.00 to the Tilton-Northfield District Nurse Association. (By request) .

4. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 to the Franklin Hospital Association.

5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 to the Laconia Hospital.

6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$569.98 for town road aid. (The State will contribute \$3,799.89) .

7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$156.00 to the Lakes Region Association. (By request) .

8. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate that may be acquired through tax collector's deeds.

9. To see if the town will vote to accept the reports of the officers as printed.

10. To see if the town will vote to allow the selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$75.00 to clean and maintain the beach at Northfield Pond from Memorial Day to Labor Day. This work to be under the supervision of Town Road Agent.

12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for Civil Defense purposes for the ensuing year. (By request) .

13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for the Tilton & Northfield Chamber of Commerce. This appropriation to be used by the Tilton-Northfield Chamber of Commerce to help finance their legal effort in preventing any curtailment of railroad service in Tilton and Northfield by the Boston & Maine Railroad. (A similar article to appear in Tilton town warrant). (By petition).

14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for control of elm leaf beetle and caterpillars. (By petition).

15. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

The Polls shall be closed not earlier than six of the clock in the evening. The business meeting will be held at 7:30 of the clock in the evening.

Given under our hands and seals, at Northfield, this 9th day of February, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-five.

ROBERT R. BENNETT,
CHESTER L. DAVIDSON,
OTIS M. HAGGETT,

Selectmen of Northfield

A true copy Attest:

ROBERT R. BENNETT,
CHESTER L. DAVIDSON,
OTIS M. HAGGETT,

Selectmen of Northfield

1955 BUDGET AS APPROVED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

| | Appropriations Previous Year 1954 | Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1954 | Appropriations Recommended by Budget Committee 1955 |
|--|---|---|---|
| General Government: | | | |
| Town Officers' Salaries | \$1,855.00 | \$1,855.00 | \$2,005.00 |
| Town Officers' Expenses | 1,225.00 | 1,163.57 | 1,000.00 |
| Election and Registration | 500.00 | 493.35 | 160.00 |
| Expenses Town Hall and Buildings | 500.00 | 405.36 | 500.00 |
| Protection of Persons and Property: | | | |
| Police Department | 2,500.00 | 2,892.06 | 2,500.00 |
| Fire Department (Out of Precinct) | 200.00 | 197.34 | 200.00 |
| Spraying of Trees (Elm) | None | None | 200.00 |
| Civil Defense | 50.00 | 33.17 | 50.00 |
| Health: | | | |
| T-N District Nurse Assoc. | 1,450.00 | 1,450.00 | 1,600.00 |
| Franklin Hospital Assoc. | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 |
| Laconia Hospital | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 |
| Health Officer's Salary | 20.00 | 20.00 | 20.00 |
| Use of Town Dump | 25.00 | 162.78 | 25.00 |
| Vital Statistics | 50.00 | 36.00 | 50.00 |
| Sewer Maintenance | 750.00 | 785.15 | 600.00 |
| Refuse Collections | None | 364.00 | None |
| Highway: | | | |
| Town Maintenance—Summer | 3,500.00 | 3,606.45 | 3,500.00 |
| Town Maintenance—Winter | 5,000.00 | 3,962.70 | 5,000.00 |
| General Expenses—Highway | 5,000.00 | 6,018.09 | 5,000.00 |
| Oiling | 1,500.00 | 1,526.41 | 1,500.00 |
| Town Road Aid | 566.73 | 566.75 | 569.98 |
| Road Construction—Zion Hill Rd. | None | None | 2,500.00 |
| Library: | | | |
| Hall Memorial Library | 1,200.00 | 1,200.00 | 1,200.00 |
| Public Welfare: | | | |
| Town Poor | 3,000.00 | 2,888.04 | 3,000.00 |
| Old Age Assistance (25% of Total Grant) | 4,200.00 | 4,665.31 | 4,200.00 |
| Patriotic Purposes: | | | |
| Memorial Day Expenses | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 |
| Aid to Soldiers and Families | 300.00 | 245.08 | 300.00 |

| | Appropriations Previous Year 1954 | Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1954 | Appropriations Recommended by Budget Committee 1955 |
|-------------------------------------|---|---|---|
| Recreation: | | | |
| Northfield Pond Beach | 100.00 | 84.00 | 75.00 |
| Cemeteries: | 275.00 | 388.34 | 275.00 |
| Unclassified: | | | |
| Various | None | 256.55 | None |
| Damage and Legal Expenses | None | 38.83 | None |
| Interest: | | | |
| On Temporary Loans | 500.00 | 223.28 | 400.00 |
| Town Construction: | | | |
| Borough Road | None | 300.00 | None |
| Sewer Construction: | | | |
| New Sewer—Vine St. | None | 588.84 | None |
| Social Security: | 125.00 | None | None |
| Payments to Other Gov. Div.: | | | |
| County Tax | 5,078.71 | 6,383.93 | ..... |
| School Tax | 50,741.46 | 53,414.78 | ..... |
| Precinct Tax | 7,951.50 | 9,669.89 | ..... |

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

April 1, 1954

| | | |
|--|-------|----------------|
| Land and Buildings (exclusive of growing wood and timber) | | \$1,113,100.00 |
| Electric and Gas Services, Incl. Lands | | 101,877.00 |
| Horses | 36 | 2,650.00 |
| Cows | 390 | 39,495.00 |
| Other Neat Stock | 88 | 5,720.00 |
| Sheep and Goats | 39 | 475.00 |
| Hogs | 3 | 75.00 |
| Fowls | 3,241 | 3,241.00 |
| Fur Bearing Animals | 18 | 360.00 |
| Portable Mills | 1 | 2,500.00 |
| Gasoline Pumps and Tanks | 9 | 2,525.00 |
| Stock In Trade | | 151,030.00 |
| Mills and Machinery | | 252,300.00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total Gross Valuation Before Exemp- tions Allowed | | \$1,675,348.00 |
| Less: Soldiers' Exemptions — 128 | | 118,593.00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Net Valuation On Which Tax Rate is Computed | | \$1,062,625.00 |

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

Appropriations:

| | | |
|------------------------------------|------------|-----------------|
| Town Officers' Salaries | | \$1,855.00 |
| Town Officers' Expenses | | 1,225.00 |
| Social Security | | 125.00 |
| Election and Registration Expenses | | 500.00 |
| Town Hall and Building Maintenance | | 500.00 |
| Police Department | | 2,500.00 |
| Fire Department (Out of Precinct) | | 200.00 |
| Civilian Defense | | 50.00 |
| Health Department: | | |
| District Nurse Association | \$1,450.00 | |
| Franklin Hospital Assoc. | 100.00 | |
| Laconia Hospital Assoc. | 100.00 | |
| Town Health Officer's Expenses | 45.00 | |
| | | <hr/> 1,695.00 |
| Vital Statistics | | 50.00 |
| Town Road Aid (Class 5 Highways) | | 566.73 |
| Road Maintenance: | | |
| Summer | \$3,500.00 | |
| Winter | 5,000.00 | |
| General Expenses | 5,000.00 | |
| Oiling | 1,500.00 | |
| | | <hr/> 15,000.00 |
| Sewer Maintenance | | 750.00 |
| Libraries | | 1,200.00 |
| Old Age Assistance | | 4,200.00 |
| Town Relief | | 3,000.00 |
| Soldiers' Aid | | 300.00 |
| Memorial Day | | 100.00 |
| Northfield Beach | | 100.00 |
| Cemeteries | | 275.00 |
| Interest on Temporary Loans | | 500.00 |
| County Tax | | 6,383.93 |

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|--------------|--------------|
| Precinct Tax | 9,669.89 |
| School Tax | 53,414.78 |
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| | \$104,160.33 |

Less Estimated Revenues and Credits:

| | | |
|---|------------|--------------|
| Interest and Dividends Tax | \$1,268.50 | |
| Railroad Tax | 150.00 | |
| Savings Bank Tax | 93.72 | |
| Reimbursement on a/c State Land | 3.00 | |
| Reimbursement on a/c Growing | | |
| Wood and Timber | 1,605.27 | |
| Motor Vehicle Permits Fees | 4,000.00 | |
| Dog Licenses | 475.00 | |
| Rent of Town Property and | | |
| Equipment | 110.00 | |
| Interest on Taxes | 500.00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Total Revenues and Credits | \$8,205.49 | |
| | 95,954.84 | |
| Plus Overlay | 924.77 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation | | \$96,879.61 |
| Less: 622 Poll Taxes | \$1,244.00 | |
| National Bank Stock Taxes | 61.00 | |
| | <hr/> | 1,305.00 |
| Net Amount to be raised by property taxes | | 9,669.89 |
| and precinct taxes on which tax is to be | | 95,574.61 |
| figured | | <hr/> |
| | | \$105,244.50 |

TAX RATE

| | | | |
|-----------------|----------|--------|--------|
| Town and County | \$2.08 | School | \$3.37 |
| | Precinct | | \$.91 |

TILTON-NORTHFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT 1954

Total Appropriation — \$178,873.53

| | Valuation | Taxes | Rate |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|--------------|--------|
| Tilton-Northfield School District | \$5,307,820.00 | \$178,873.53 | \$3.37 |
| Tilton Proportion — 70.67% | 3,751,065.00 | 126,143.91 | 3.37 |
| Northfield Proportion — 29.33% | 1,556,755.00 | 52,353.20 | 3.37 |

TILTON-NORTHFIELD FIRE DISTRICT 1954

| | Valuation | Taxes | Rate |
|---------------------------------|----------------|-------------|-------|
| Tilton-Northfield Fire District | \$2,827,470.00 | \$25,729.98 | \$.91 |
| Tilton Proportion — 62.42% | 1,764,845.00 | 16,060.09 | .91 |
| Northfield Proportion — 37.58% | 1,062,625.00 | 9,669.89 | .91 |

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

| | |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Town Hall, Lands and Buildings | \$15,000.00 |
| Highway Dept., Lands and Buildings | 5,000.00 |
| Highway Dept., Equipment | 18,000.00 |
| Playground | 5,000.00 |
| Arch Hill Land | 2,000.00 |
| | <hr/> \$45,000.00 |

BALANCE SHEET

Assets

| | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| Cash: | |
| In hands of Treasurer | \$8,634.12 |
| Refuse Collections | 20.35 |
| Accounts due to the town: | |
| Due from State: | |
| Reimbursements on Hedge Hog Bounties | 33.50 |
| Other Bills due Town: | |
| Due from Precinct | 65.09 |
| Sewer Entrance | 25.00 |
| Unredeemed Taxes: | |
| Levy of 1953 | 2,186.37 |
| Levy of 1952 | 632.95 |
| Previous years | 356.79 |
| Uncollected Taxes: | |
| Levy of 1954 | 20,447.12 |
| Levy of 1953 | 87.86 |
| State Head Taxes, Levy of 1954 | 1,280.00 |
| State Head Taxes, Previous years | 45.00 |
| | |
| Total Assets | \$33,814.15 |

BALANCE SHEET

Liabilities

| | |
|--|-------------------|
| Accounts owed by town: | |
| Various | \$457.50 |
| Due to State: | |
| State Head Taxes — 1954, Uncollected | \$1,280.00 |
| Collected — Not Remitted to State | 180.00 |
| Penalties | 17.00 |
| Due to School District, Balance of 1954 Appropriation | 21,962.64 |
| Total Liabilities | <hr/> \$23,897.14 |
| Excess of Assets over Liabilities | 9,917.01 |
| | <hr/> \$33,814.15 |

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

December 31, 1954

Received for:

| | | |
|---------------------------|----------|------------|
| 914 Motor Vehicle Permits | | \$5,157.37 |
| 228 Dog Licenses | \$541.00 | |
| 2 Kennels | 37.00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$578.00 | |

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|-----------------------|---------|--|
| Less Fees | \$46.00 | |
| Postage | .74 | |
| Ad Journal Transcript | 3.20 | |
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| | 49.94 | |

528.06

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| Filing Fee | | 20.00 |
| 4 Town Histories | | 20.00 |

Total Paid to Treasurer \$5,725.43

Respectfully submitted,

S. R. WALKER,
Town Clerk

TAX COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT

Property, Poll and Yield Taxes Levy of 1954

Dr.

Taxes Committed to Collector:

| | |
|---------------------------|-------------|
| Property Taxes | \$94,594.75 |
| Poll Taxes | 1,244.00 |
| National Bank Stock Taxes | 61.00 |

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|--------------------|-------------|
| Total Warrant | \$95,899.75 |
| Yield Taxes | 1,011.89 |
| Added Taxes | |
| Property Taxes | 230.70 |
| Poll Taxes | 50.00 |
| Interest Collected | 15.99 |
| Total Debits | \$97,208.33 |

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Remittances to Treasurer:

| | |
|---------------------------|-------------|
| Property Taxes | \$75,000.49 |
| Poll Taxes | 940.00 |
| National Bank Stock Taxes | 61.00 |
| Yield Taxes | 326.03 |
| Interest Collected | 15.99 |
| Abatements | 417.70 |

Uncollected Taxes as per
Collector's List

| | |
|----------------|-------------|
| Property Taxes | 19,409.26 |
| Poll Taxes | 352.00 |
| Yield Taxes | 685.86 |
| | \$97,208.33 |

**Property, Poll and Yield Taxes
Levy of 1953**

Dr.

| | | |
|---|-------------|-------------|
| Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1954 | | |
| Property, Poll, Yield Taxes | \$18,517.21 | |
| Interest Collected During Fiscal | | |
| Year Ended Dec. 31, 1954 | 518.70 | |
| Added Taxes | 18.00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Total Debits | | \$19,053.91 |

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| Remittances to Treasurer, | | |
| Year Ended Dec. 31, 1954 | | |
| Property Taxes | \$17,726.85 | |
| Poll Taxes | 300.00 | |
| Interest Collected During Year | 518.70 | |
| Yield Taxes | 168.05 | |
| Abatements During Year | 252.45 | |
| Uncollected Taxes as per | | |
| Collector's List | | |
| Property Taxes | 81.86 | |
| Poll Taxes | 6.00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Total Credits | | \$19,053.91 |

**State Head Tax
Levy of 1954**

Dr.

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:

| | |
|------------------|------------|
| Original Warrant | \$4,035.00 |
| Added Taxes | 165.00 |

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|---------------------|------------|
| Total Commitment | \$4,200.00 |
| Penalties Collected | 17.00 |

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|--------------|------------|
| Total Debits | \$4,217.00 |
|--------------|------------|

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Remittances to Treasurer:

| | |
|------------|------------|
| Head Taxes | \$2,920.00 |
| Penalties | 17.00 |

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|---|------------|
| Uncollected Head Taxes as per Collector's List | 1,280.00 |
| | \$4,217.00 |

**State Head Tax
Levy of 1953**

Dr.

| | | |
|---------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Uncollected Taxes as of | | |
| Jan. 1, 1954 | \$1,365.00 | |
| Added Taxes During 1954 | 40.00 | |
| Penalties Collected During 1954 | 122.00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Total Debits | | \$1,527.00 |

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|-------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Remittances to Treasurer: | | |
| Head Taxes | \$1,225.00 | |
| Penalties | 122.00 | |
| Abatements During 1954 | 135.00 | |
| Uncollected Head Taxes as per | | |
| Collector's List | 45.00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Total Credits | | \$1,527.00 |

Summary of Tax Sales Accounts
as of Dec. 31, 1954

Dr.

| | Tax Sale on Acc't of Levy of: | | |
|--|-------------------------------|------------|----------------------|
| | 1953 | 1952 | 1951 & Prev. Yrs. |
| Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year | \$4,920.62 | | |
| Balance of Unredeemed Taxes Jan. 1, 1954 | | \$2,127.21 | \$808.78 |
| Interest Collected After Sale | 22.37 | 87.33 | 50.58 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| Total Debits | \$4,942.99 | \$2,214.54 | \$859.36 |

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|--------------------------------------|------------|------------|----------|
| Remittances to Treasurer During Year | \$2,756.62 | \$1,581.59 | \$458.63 |
| Abatements During Year | | | 43.94 |
| Unredeemed Taxes at Close of Year | 2,186.37 | 632.95 | 356.79 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| Total Credits | \$4,942.99 | \$2,214.54 | \$859.36 |

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY W. FIFIELD,
Tax Collector

TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1954 \$10,000.33

Harry W. Fifield, Collector of Taxes:

| | |
|---|-----------|
| National Bank Stock Tax | \$61.00 |
| Property taxes, 1951 | 444.12 |
| Property taxes, 1953 | 17,726.85 |
| Property taxes, 1954 | 75,000.49 |
| Poll taxes, 1952 | 2.00 |
| Poll taxes, 1953 | 300.00 |
| Poll taxes, 1954 | 940.00 |
| Redemptions from sales, 1950 | 215.78 |
| Redemptions from sales, 1951 | 192.27 |
| Redemptions from sales, 1952 | 1,494.26 |
| Redemptions from sales, 1953 | 2,734.25 |
| Interest on Property and Poll taxes, 1951 | 10.40 |
| Interest on Property and Poll taxes, 1952 | .20 |
| Interest on Property and Poll taxes, 1953 | 518.70 |
| Interest on Property and Poll taxes, 1954 | 15.99 |
| Interest and costs on Redemptions | 160.28 |
| Timber and Wood Yield tax, 1953 | 168.05 |
| Timber and Wood Yield tax, 1954 | 326.03 |
| Head tax, 1952 | 15.00 |
| Head tax, 1953 | 1,225.00 |
| Head tax, 1954 | 2,920.00 |
| Head tax penalties, 1952 | 1.50 |

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|--------------------------|--------|------------|
| Head tax penalties, 1953 | 122.00 | |
| Head tax penalties, 1954 | 17.00 | |
| | <hr/> | 104,611.17 |

Simeon R. Walker, Town Clerk:

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|---------------------------|------------|----------|
| Motor Vehicle Permit Fees | \$5,157.37 | |
| Dog Licenses | 528.06 | |
| Filing Fees | 20.00 | |
| Histories Sold | 20.00 | |
| | <hr/> | 5,725.43 |

State Treasurer:

| | | |
|--|----------|----------|
| Reimbursement for loss of taxes on State forest lands, 1953 | \$3.08 | |
| Reimbursement for loss of taxes on State forest lands, 1954 | 3.03 | |
| Reimbursement for loss of taxes on growing wood and timber for 1954 | 593.38 | |
| Refund for overpayment of Head tax | 567.00 | |
| Refund for allowable discount not taken, on Head tax | 26.50 | |
| Reimbursement for head tax expense, 1954 | 2.70 | |
| Reimbursement for forest fire, Apr. 23, 1953 (60% balance) | 147.56 | |
| Reimbursements for forest fires, Apr 9, Apr. 22, Aug. 17 and for training meetings | 53.22 | |
| Gas tax refunds | 123.97 | |
| Bounty on porcupines | 11.75 | |
| Recovery of Old Age Assistance granted a resident | 75.83 | |
| Interest and Dividends tax | 1,271.34 | |
| Savings Bank tax | 93.72 | |
| Railroad tax | 142.62 | |
| | <hr/> | 3,115.70 |

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|--|-------------|--------------|
| Tilton-Northfield Fire District, refund for overpayment | \$46.22 | |
| R. B. Chalmers, for damage Apr. 12, 1954 | 36.00 | |
| Gale's Insurance Agency, for damage Apr. 12, 1954 | 31.50 | |
| Gale's Insurance Agency, return premium, highway Dept. | 30.05 | |
| Ruth Puffinberger, Cemetery lot No. 145 | 10.00 | |
| Friendship Grange, rent of town hall | 100.00 | |
| Pistol permits | 4.50 | |
| Collecting refuse | 219.24 | |
| History sold | 5.00 | |
| | <hr/> | 482.51 |
| Citizens National Bank, temporary loans | \$31,000.00 | |
| Trustees of Trust Funds | 164.11 | |
| Tracy Chase, entering sewer | 25.00 | |
| Wilbur Clark, entering sewer | 25.00 | |
| Joseph Cricenti, entering sewer | 25.00 | |
| John Howard, entering sewer | 25.00 | |
| Harold Petelle, entering sewer | 25.00 | |
| O. G. Morrison Estate, entering sewer | 140.00 | |
| | <hr/> | 31,429.11 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$155,364.25 |

Payments

| | | |
|--------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Selectmen's Orders | \$146,730.13 | |
| Cash on Hand December 31, 1954 | 8,634.12 | |
| | <hr/> | \$155,364.25 |

Respectfully submitted,

MARTHA P. CARR,
Treasurer

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Current Revenue From Local Taxes:
(Collected and Remitted to Treas.)

| | |
|-----------------------------|-------------|
| Property Taxes—Current Year | \$75,000.49 |
| Poll Taxes—Current Year | 940.00 |
| National Bank Stock Taxes | 61.00 |
| Yield Taxes | 326.03 |
| State Head Taxes at \$5.00 | 2,920.00 |

Total Current Year's Taxes

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Collected and Remitted | \$79,247.52 |
| Property and Yield Taxes Previous Years | \$18,339.02 |
| Poll Taxes—Previous Years | 302.00 |
| State Head Taxes—Previous Years | 1,240.00 |
| Interest Received on Taxes | 705.57 |
| Penalties on State Head Taxes | 140.50 |
| Tax Sales Redeemed | 4,636.56 |

\$104,611.17

From State:

| | |
|---|------------|
| Interest and Dividend Tax | \$1,271.34 |
| Railroad Tax | 142.62 |
| Savings Bank Tax | 93.72 |
| Reimbursement on State Head Tax | 596.20 |
| Motor Vehicle Road Toll Refunds | 123.97 |
| Reimbursement, Fighting Forest Fires | 200.78 |
| Bounties | 11.75 |
| Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance | 75.83 |
| Reimbursement a/c State and Federal Forest Lands | 6.11 |
| Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Grow- ing Wood and Timber | 593.38 |

\$3,115.70

From Local Sources Except Taxes:

| | |
|--------------------------------------|------------|
| Dog Licenses | \$528.06 |
| Filing Fees | 24.50 |
| Rent of Town Property | 100.00 |
| Sale of Town Histories | 20.00 |
| Registration of Motor Vehicles, 1954 | 5,157.37 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$5,829.93 |

Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes During Year | \$31,000.00 |
| Insurance Adjustments | 97.55 |
| Refunds | 46.22 |
| Trust Funds Received During Year | 164.11 |
| Sale of Town Property and History | 15.00 |
| Receipts from Refuse Collections | 219.24 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$31,807.12 |

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| Total Receipts from All Sources | \$145,363.92 |
| Cash On Hand, January 1, 1954 | 10,000.33 |
| | <hr/> |
| Grand Total | \$155,364.25 |

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

General Government:

| | |
|---|------------|
| Town Officers' Salaries | \$1,855.00 |
| Town Officers' Expenses | 1,182.84 |
| Election and Registration Expenses | 493.35 |
| Expenses of Town Hall and Other Buildings | 386.09 |

Protection of Persons and Property:

| | |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Police Department | 2,892.06 |
| Fire Department (Out of Precinct) | 197.34 |
| Civil Defense | 33.17 |
| Bounties | 33.50 |

Health:

| | |
|--|----------|
| Health Department, including Hospitals | 1,650.00 |
| Vital Statistics | 36.00 |
| Sewer Maintenance | 785.15 |
| Town Dump and Health Officer's Salary | 182.78 |

Highway and Bridges:

| | |
|-----------------------------|------------|
| Town Road Aid | 566.75 |
| Town Road Maintenance | |
| Summer | \$3,606.45 |
| Winter | 3,962.70 |
| General Expenses of Highway | 6,018.09 |
| Oiling | 1,526.41 |
| | 15,113.65 |

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|------------|----------|
| Libraries: | 1,200.00 |
|------------|----------|

Public Welfare:

| | |
|-------------------------|----------|
| Old Age Assistance | 4,665.31 |
| Town Welfare and Relief | 2,888.04 |

Patriotic Purposes:

| | |
|-----------------|--------|
| Memorial Day | 100.00 |
| Aid to Soldiers | 245.08 |

Cemeteries:

| | |
|-------------------------|--------|
| Park Cemetery | 100.00 |
| Care of Town Cemeteries | 200.80 |

Unclassified Payments:

| | |
|---|----------|
| Harry W. Fifield, Collecting Head Taxes | 96.62 |
| Simeon R. Walker, Auto Permits | 498.20 |
| Malcolm Thompson, Timber Tax Collecting Fee | 9.43 |
| Carmen Southwick, Mowing Ball Field | 5.00 |
| Jordan's Electric, Installing Safety Lights | 44.23 |
| State of New Hampshire, Road Signs | 68.80 |
| Chester L. Davidson, Mortgagee Notices | 3.00 |
| Robert R. Bennett, Mortgagee Notices | 3.00 |
| Otis M. Haggett, Mortgagee Notices | 3.00 |
| Town of Tilton, Bull-dozing Dump | 20.09 |
| Chamber of Commerce, Railroad Fund | 100.00 |
| Harry W. Fifield, Taxes Bought by Town | 4,920.62 |

Interest:

| | |
|------------------------|--------|
| Interest Paid on Loans | 223.28 |
|------------------------|--------|

Indebtedness:

| | |
|--|-----------|
| Payments on Loans in Anticipation of Taxes | 31,000.00 |
|--|-----------|

New Construction:

| | |
|--------------------------|--------|
| New Sewer, Vine St. | 588.84 |
| Borough Road Improvement | 300.00 |
| Union Church | 148.11 |
| Northfield Pond Beach | 84.00 |

Damages and Legal Expenses:

| | |
|--------------------------------------|-------|
| Journal-Transcript, Advertising | 8.00 |
| Katherine A. Crowley, Conveyances | 30.43 |
| Register of Probate, Listing Estates | .40 |

\$38.83

Refuse Collections:

| | |
|---|----------|
| Globe Ticket Office, Tickets for Refuse | \$19.05 |
| Journal-Transcript, Printing Notices | 9.40 |
| Labor, Collecting Refuse | 335.55 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$364.00 |

Payments of Other Governmental Divisions:

| | |
|--|------------|
| State Head Taxes, Paid State Treasurer | |
| 1954 Taxes | \$3,935.57 |
| Taxes Paid to County | 6,383.93 |

Payments to School District

| | | |
|----------|-------------|-----------|
| 1953 Tax | \$22,914.78 | |
| 1954 Tax | 30,500.00 | |
| | <hr/> | 53,414.78 |

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| Payment to Precinct (1954 Taxes in Full) | 9,669.89 |
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|--------------------------------|--------------------|
| Total Payments For All Sources | <hr/> \$146,730.13 |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

| | |
|---------------------------------|------------------|
| Donald Taylor, Auditor | \$20.00 |
| Daniel C. Read, Auditor | 20.00 |
| Walter Buczynski, Dog Officer | 40.00 |
| Simeon R. Walker, Town Clerk | 75.00 |
| Robert R. Bennett, Selectman | 500.00 |
| Chester L. Davidson, Selectman | 400.00 |
| Otis M. Haggett, Selectman | 300.00 |
| Martha P. Carr, Town Treasurer | 100.00 |
| Harry W. Fifield, Tax Collector | 400.00 |
| | <hr/> \$1,855.00 |

Town Officers' Expenses

| | |
|--|------------------|
| Gales' Insurance Agency, Insurance and Bonds | \$148.44 |
| N. H. Assessors Association, Dues | 3.00 |
| Edson C. Eastman, Supplies | 7.53 |
| Sanborn News Agency, Supplies | 2.70 |
| Bob's Market, Supplies | 1.30 |
| Howell Business Service, Printing Town Reports | 365.40 |
| Wheeler & Clark, Supplies | 26.54 |
| New England Tel. & Tel., Phone Service | 116.67 |
| U. S. Post Office, Stamps & Envelopes | 33.92 |
| Congleton Co., Adding Machine | 292.50 |
| U. S. Auto & Truck Guide, Book | 7.00 |
| Daniel C. Read, Printing and Stationery | 89.35 |
| Harry W. Fifield, Stamps and Supplies | 42.45 |
| Simeon R. Walker, Stamps and Supplies | 16.77 |
| Brown & Saltmarsh, Supplies | 21.47 |
| Journal-Transcript Co., Printing Notices | 4.80 |
| N. H. Tax Collector Assn., Dues | 3.00 |
| | <hr/> \$1,182.84 |

Election and Registration

| | |
|--|----------------|
| Daniel C. Read, Printing Ballots and Labor | \$67.50 |
| Richard Smart, Moderator | 30.00 |
| Howard Wollinger, Assistant Moderator | 24.00 |
| Winnifred Walker, Assistant Town Clerk | 16.00 |
| Margaret Looney, Ballot Clerk | 24.00 |
| Ellen Small, Ballot Clerk | 24.00 |
| Lewis Read, Supervisor | 80.00 |
| Howard Alieff, Supervisor | 80.00 |
| Paul Hawthorne, Supervisor | 80.00 |
| Friendship Grange, Dinners for Officers | 54.75 |
| Doris M. Downing, Secretary | 4.00 |
| Amelia Robert, Booth Attendant | 8.00 |
| S. R. Walker, Expenses | 1.10 |
| | <hr/> \$493.35 |

Town Hall and Other Buildings

| | |
|--|----------------|
| T & N Aqueduct Co., Water Service | \$21.00 |
| Napoleon Brecanier, Labor, Oil Burner | 5.00 |
| Public Service Co., Light Service | 55.02 |
| Tilton Coal & Supply, Fuel, Oil | 74.30 |
| Faye Perreault, Labor | 2.10 |
| George Greenwood, Oil Burner Parts and Labor | 21.00 |
| Bryant & Lawrence, Supplies | 28.69 |
| Edward Bell, Painting Office | 115.65 |
| Chester L. Davidson, Labor | 4.50 |
| Robert R. Bennett, Labor | 3.00 |
| Thomas Daniels, Slabs for Town Hall | 5.00 |
| Joseph Moulton, Labor | 11.60 |
| Peter Wadleigh, Labor | 4.50 |
| Carmen Southwick, Wood and Labor | 32.75 |
| Tilton Lions Club, Light Bulbs | 1.98 |
| | <hr/> \$386.09 |

Fire Department
(Out of Precinct)

| | |
|---|----------------|
| Glendon Lockwood, Warden, Fire Payroll | \$67.45 |
| Kenneth Lockwood, Deputy Warden, Fire Payroll | 78.09 |
| Bryant & Lawrence, Supplies | 1.80 |
| Roy Jordan, Chief | 25.00 |
| Glendon D. Lockwood, Fire Warden | 25.00 |
| | <hr/> \$197.34 |

Bounties

| | |
|---------------------|---------------|
| Robert R. Bennett | \$15.00 |
| Chester L. Davidson | 12.50 |
| Otis M. Haggett | 3.00 |
| Carmen Southwick | 3.00 |
| | <hr/> \$33.50 |

Vital Statistics

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|------------------|---------|
| Simeon R. Walker | \$36.00 |
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Health Department

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|--|------------------|
| Kidder Lumber Co., Lumber, Dump Bridge | \$137.78 |
| T & N District Nurse Assn., 1954 Appropriation | 1,450.00 |
| Bert Southwick, Use of Dump Land | 25.00 |
| Laconia Hospital, 1954 Appropriation | 100.00 |
| Franklin Hospital, 1954 Appropriation | 100.00 |
| Simeon R. Walker, Salary | 20.00 |
| | <hr/> \$1,832.78 |

Northfield Church

| | |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|
| Leonard Allard, Labor | \$114.00 |
| Kidder Lumber, Lumber | 24.52 |
| Bryant & Lawrence, Hardware Supplies | 9.59 |
| | <hr/> \$148.11 |

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|--------------------------|--------|
| Received from Trust Fund | 148.11 |
|--------------------------|--------|

Sewer Maintenance

| | |
|---|----------|
| Glendon Lockwood, Foreman | \$56.20 |
| Joseph Moulton, Foreman | 55.90 |
| Rosaire Perreault, Labor | 91.50 |
| Henry Nelson, Labor | 24.50 |
| Julian Lemieux, Labor | 22.00 |
| Curtney Sager, Labor | 11.00 |
| Norman Moulton, Labor | 9.00 |
| Woodrow Richardson, Labor | 31.00 |
| John Howard, Labor | 17.00 |
| Tracy Chase, Labor | 15.00 |
| Tilton Sand & Gravel Co., Gravel, Blocks, Sand | 100.50 |
| Tilton-Northfield Aqueduct, Water Service | 270.00 |
| City of Franklin, Use of Equipment | 20.00 |
| Kidder Lumber Co., Lumber | 13.95 |
| George Greenwood, Entering Sewer | 6.85 |
| A. A. Thompson, Pipe | 2.00 |
| C. P. Stevens, Supplies | 31.50 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$785.15 |

Town Road Maintenance

| | |
|--|----------|
| Glendon D. Lockwood, Foreman (Jan. 1- May 20, 1954) | \$594.60 |
| Tilton Coal & Supply, Jeep | 326.25 |
| George Limoge, Labor | 568.00 |
| Rosaire Perreault, Labor | 964.10 |
| Henry Nelson, Labor | 115.00 |
| Harold Harbour, Labor | 23.50 |
| Tracy Chase, Labor | 88.00 |
| Albert LaPlante, Labor | 92.50 |
| Clifton Lockwood, Labor | 75.00 |
| Sam Blais, Labor | 24.00 |

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|------------------------------|--------|
| Melvin Robert, Labor | 81.50 |
| Lucien LaChapelle, Labor | 7.00 |
| Ralph Stetson, Mechanic | 3.50 |
| Joseph St. Jacques, Labor | 9.00 |
| A. L. Boudreau & Sons, Labor | 3.00 |
| Atherton Farm Equipment Co. | 6.00 |
| Mario Contigiani, Truck | 171.50 |
| Mario Contigiani, Driver | 73.50 |
| Mario Contigiani, Helper | 49.00 |
| Armand LeBreche, Jr., Labor | 5.00 |
| Donald Bateson, Labor | 9.00 |
| Julian Lemieux, Labor | 164.50 |
| Wallace Flanders | 24.00 |

\$3,477.45

General Expenses of Highway

Glendon D. Lockwood, Road Agent
(Jan. 1-May 20, 1954)

| | |
|---|----------|
| Gale's Insurance Co., Insurance | \$444.43 |
| T & N Aqueduct Co., Water Service | 7.00 |
| International Salt Co., Road Salt | 463.50 |
| Socony Vacuum Oil Co., Oil and Grease | 76.80 |
| Page Belting Co., Supplies | 4.35 |
| A. A. Thompson, Coal for Shed | 137.90 |
| Tracy Chase, Oil, Gas, Welding | 189.53 |
| Mario Contigiani, Lumber | 9.00 |
| State Treasurer, Road Repairs | 90.78 |
| Granite State Motors, Labor and Parts | 333.46 |
| Scott Machinery Co., Parts and Supplies | 76.35 |
| New England Tel. & Tel., Phone Service | 26.91 |
| Atherton Farm Equipment, Parts | 6.00 |
| Isabelle Brothers, Gas, Oil | 258.18 |
| Public Service Co., Light Service | 9.74 |
| Tilton Sand & Gravel Co., Gravel, Sand | 864.33 |
| R. C. Hazelton Co., Supplies & Parts | 162.75 |
| M. A. Crowley, Towing Grader | 15.00 |

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|----------------------------------|------------|
| Leonard Sanborn, Painting Trucks | 45.00 |
| Bryant & Lawrence, Supplies | 7.77 |
| Richard Smart, Insurance | 27.20 |
| C. P. Stevens, Supplies | 3.74 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$3,259.72 |

Town Road Maintenance

| | |
|---|------------|
| Joseph Moulton, Road Agent (May 27-Dec. 31, 1954) | |
| Joseph Moulton, Foreman | \$1,293.55 |
| Rosaire Perreault, Labor | 993.50 |
| William Caveney, Labor | 33.00 |
| Leslie Boomhower, Grader Operator | 85.75 |
| Norman Moulton, Labor | 183.50 |
| Peter Wadleigh, Labor | 131.00 |
| Curtney Sager, Labor | 91.50 |
| Woodrow Richardson, Labor | 507.50 |
| Willard Southwick, Labor | 236.50 |
| Maurice Allard, Labor | 5.00 |
| Reginald Moulton, Labor | 10.00 |
| Tracy Chase, Labor | 67.00 |
| Bert Southwick, Tractor | 2.00 |
| John Howard, Labor | 131.50 |
| Henry Nelson, Labor | 60.00 |
| Carroll Foster, Tractor | 72.00 |
| Joseph Moulton, Truck | 53.00 |
| Harold Cross, Labor | 31.00 |
| George Limoge, Driver | 8.00 |
| Sam Blais, Labor | 2.00 |
| Arthur Brown, Labor | 6.00 |
| Donal Miller, Truck and Labor | 54.40 |
| George Daniels, Jeep, Plowing | 34.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$4,091.70 |

General Expenses of Highway

| | |
|---|---------|
| Joseph Moulton, Road Agent (May 27-Dec. 31, 1954) | |
| Bryant & Lawrence, Supplies | \$82.53 |

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|---|--------|
| Forrest Glines, Welding | 13.76 |
| New England Tel. & Tel., Phone Service | 53.90 |
| Tilton Sand & Gravel, Gravel, Sand, Patch | 497.60 |
| Kidder Lumber Co., Lumber | 10.85 |
| Tilton Coal & Supply, Oil | 9.13 |
| Scott Machinery Co., Fuel Injector, Parts | 437.68 |
| Isabelle Bros., Tire, Gas, Oil | 159.60 |
| A. A. Thompson, Coal, Oil | 137.89 |
| Tracy Chase, Gas, Oil, Welding | 353.25 |
| C. P. Stevens, Supplies | 28.13 |
| Thomas Daniels, Lumber | 156.30 |
| T & N Aqueduct Co., Water Service | 7.00 |
| Richard Smart, Insurance on Truck | 105.85 |
| Public Service Co., Light Service | 17.13 |
| R. C. Hazelton Co., Parts, Supplies | 140.70 |
| Norman Moulton, Labor | .75 |
| Gale's Insurance Co., Insurance | 40.69 |
| Carmen Southwick, Labor | 10.50 |
| C. A. Dorval, Supplies | 70.06 |
| Walter Daniels, Lumber | 49.92 |
| Prescott Oil Co., Grease, Pump | 31.93 |
| Tilton Motors, Labor, Parts | 63.70 |
| G. H. Gile, Gas | 3.57 |
| George Greenwood, Labor | 6.70 |
| Merrimack Farmers Ex., Snow Fence | 20.50 |
| St. Johnsbury Trucking, Express | 3.95 |
| J. E. Faltin Trucking, Express | 5.60 |
| Roberts Service Station, Antifreeze | 43.70 |
| Tilton Construction, Machinery and Labor | 195.50 |

\$2,758.37

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH MOULTON,

Road Agent

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|------------------|-------------|
| Summer Payroll | \$3,606.45 |
| Winter Payroll | 3,962.70 |
| General Expenses | 6,018.09 |
| <hr/> | |
| Total | \$13,587.24 |

TOWN HIGHWAY INVENTORY

- 1 — 1946 International Truck w/push frame
- 2 — Sets Tire Chains for same
- 1 — Spare Tire
- 1 — 1953 GMC Truck w/push frame
- 3 — Sets Tire Chains for same
- 1 — Extra Push Frame
- 1 — Austin Western Grader
- 1 — Spare Tire for same
- 4 — Tire Chains for grader
- 1 — Set Tire Tools — Grader
- 1 — Tire Wrench — Grader
- 1 — Antifreeze Tester
- 1 — Tire Chain Tool
- 4 — Brush Cutters
- 3 — Grass Brooms
- 2 — Potato Diggers
- 3 — Six Tine Forks
- 1 — Iron Rake
- 3 — Hay Forks
- 4 — Round Point Shovels (Long)
- 6 — Round Point Shovels (Short)
- 3 — Square Point Shovels
- 3 — Snow Shovels
- 4 — Axes
- 4 — Picks
- 1 — 8-lb. Sledge Hammer
- 5 — Street Brooms
- 2 — Pulp Saws, 2 Extra Blades
- 2 — Corn Cutters, 7 Extra Blades
- 1 — Water Can
- 3 — Snathes
- 7 — Scythes
- 1 — Bush Scythe
- 2 — Crowbars

- 1 — Stillson Wrench
- 1 — Bench Grinder
- 2 — Wooden Rakes
- 2 — Shovels (Spoon)
- 1 — Carpenter's Hammer
- 1 — Snow Scraper
- 2 — 3 Gallon Gas Cans
- 3 — Indian Pumps (fire)
- 1 — Hack Saw
- 1 — Pressure Tank (Blow Torch)
- 1 — Emery Grinder (Hand)
- 1 — Set 13 Piece Set Socket Wrenches
- 7 — Double End Socket Wrenches
- 1 — Tire Gauge
- 1 — Wrecking Bar
- 2 — Pliers
- 1 — Ice Thawing Blow Torch
- 1 — Wash Tub
- 1 — Bench Vise
- 1 — Pressure Grease Gun
- 2 — Hydraulic Jacks
- 1 — 100 ft. Sewer Tape
- 1 — 180 ft. Sewer Rod Complete
- 4 — Sewer Points
- 1 — 50 ft. Drop Cord
- 1 — 12 ft. $\frac{3}{8}$ inch Chains
- 2 — 10 ft. $\frac{5}{16}$ inch Chains
- 1 — Tar Kettle
- 2 — Back Up Stop Lights
- 1 — Log Binders
- 50 — Lbs. 6-inch Spikes
- 100 — ft. 1-inch Rubber Hose
- 1 — Air Compressor
- 1 — Barrel Oil Pump
- 7 — Fuel Drums (54 gal.)
- 2 — Chains, Steamrollers
- 1 — Gallon Oil Can

- 1 — Tool Box
- 4 — Oil Drums (14 gal.)
- 2 — Sanding Machines
- 1 — Salt Spreader
- 1 — Steam Roller
- 2 — Sets Chain Falls
- 1 — Road Machine, scraper
- 10 — Cross Chains for Truck
- 1 — Nigger Head and Collar
- 10 — Road Signs
- 200 — Bags Road Salt
- 4 — V Plows
- 3 — Wings (Snow)
- 6 — Blades (Fink)
- 2 — Sets Shoes (Plows)
- 1 — Extra Blade Snow Plow
- 1 — Extra Blade Grader

Refuse Collection

| | |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|
| Glendon Lockwood, Foreman | \$22.80 |
| Joseph Moulton, Foreman | 72.75 |
| Rosaire Perreault, Labor | 104.50 |
| Julian Lemieux, Labor | 16.00 |
| Tracy Chase, Labor | 2.00 |
| Curtney Sager, Labor | 3.50 |
| Norman Moulton, Labor | 18.50 |
| Woodrow Richardson, Labor | 53.00 |
| Franklin Stillings, Labor | 2.00 |
| John Howard, Labor | 12.00 |
| Willard Southwick, Labor | 19.50 |
| Ring Nelson, Labor | 9.00 |
| Globe Ticket Office, Refuse Tickets | 19.05 |
| Journal-Transcript, Printing Notices | 9.40 |
| | <hr/> \$364.00 |
| Receipts from sale of refuse tickets | 219.24 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total Cost of Refuse Collections | \$144.76 |

Oiling

| | |
|---|------------|
| Joseph Moulton, Foreman | \$89.70 |
| Rosaire Perreault, Labor | 64.00 |
| Tracy Chase, Labor | 13.50 |
| Norman Moulton, Labor | 40.00 |
| Woodrow Richardson, Labor | 26.00 |
| Peter Wadleigh, Labor | 21.50 |
| Maurice Allard, Labor | 3.00 |
| Reginald Moulton, Labor | 18.00 |
| William Caveney, Labor | 8.00 |
| William Durand, Labor | 8.00 |
| Tilton Sand & Gravel Co., Sand for Oiling | 223.81 |
| Donal Miller, Labor and Truck | 86.85 |
| Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., Oil for Roads | 924.05 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$1,526.41 |

Care of Cemeteries

| | |
|---|----------|
| Joseph Moulton, Foreman | \$5.20 |
| George Carter, Labor | 25.00 |
| Woodrow Richardson, Labor | 42.50 |
| Rosaire Perreault, Labor | 46.00 |
| Peter Wadleigh, Labor | 56.00 |
| Norman Moulton, Labor | 1.50 |
| Carmen Southwick, Repairing Wall at the Hodgdon Cemetery | 16.00 |
| Bryant & Lawrence, Supplies | 8.60 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$200.80 |
| Received from Trust Funds | 16.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Actual Cost Town of Northfield | \$184.80 |

Park Cemetery

| | |
|------------------------|----------|
| Appropriation for 1954 | \$100.00 |
|------------------------|----------|

Unclassified Payments

| | |
|---|------------|
| Simeon R. Walker, Auto Permits | \$498.20 |
| State Treasurer, Head Taxes | 3,935.57 |
| Harry W. Fifield, Collecting Head Taxes | 96.62 |
| Malcolm Thompson, Timber Tax Collecting Fee | 9.43 |
| Carmen Southwick, Mowing Ball Field | 5.00 |
| Jordan's Electric, Installing Safety Lights | 44.23 |
| State of New Hampshire, Road Signs | 68.80 |
| Chester L. Davidson, Mortgagee Notices | 3.00 |
| Otis M. Haggett, Mortgagee Notices | 3.00 |
| Robert R. Bennett, Mortgagee Notices | 3.00 |
| Town of Tilton, Bull-dozing | 20.09 |
| Chamber of Commerce, Railroad Fund | 100.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$4,786.94 |

Police Department

| | |
|---|------------|
| Walter P. Buczynski, Police Duty Including Mileage and Overtime | \$3,473.80 |
| Harry Borden, Police Duty Including Mileage and Overtime | 795.60 |
| Ronald Gloddy, Police Duty Including Mileage and Overtime | 2,268.60 |
| Thardix Piszczek, Police Duty Including Mileage and Overtime | 546.44 |
| Director of Internal Revenue | 501.30 |
| New England Tel. & Tel. Co. | 309.82 |
| Compensation Insurance | 104.80 |
| Harry Borden, Police Equipment | 65.00 |
| Police Retirement | 336.02 |
| Myron L. Meserve, Supplies | 9.77 |
| Federal Laboratories, Supplies | 63.53 |
| Bryant & Lawrence, Supplies | 11.37 |
| Treasurer, State of N. H., Social Security | 11.38 |
| Dr. Edward R. Morris, Blood Test | 5.00 |
| Dr. Frank J. Kropp, Blood Test | 5.00 |
| Leon Moon, Police Duty | 12.54 |

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|---|-------|
| Pop's Diner | .80 |
| Howell Business Service, Forms and Signs | 11.60 |
| Sanborn News Agency, Supplies | 4.69 |
| Journal-Transcript, Signs | 2.00 |
| Charles A. French, Police Expense, Less S. S. | 24.62 |
| Chester L. Davidson, Police Expense, Less S. S. | 24.62 |
| Forrest Glines, Repairs to Police Cell | 87.90 |

\$8,676.20

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|--------------------|------------|
| Tilton's Share | \$5,784.14 |
| Northfield's Share | 2,892.06 |

New Sewer — Vine St.

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|--|---------|
| Joseph Moulton, Foreman | \$63.70 |
| Rosaire Perreault, Labor | 46.00 |
| Woodrow Richardson, Labor | 47.50 |
| Norman Moulton, Labor | 1.00 |
| Fred Morrill, Iron For Cover | 2.00 |
| Carroll Foster, Tractor | 4.50 |
| George Greenwood, Labor, Supplies | 14.80 |
| Johns-Manville, Pipe | 215.61 |
| Bryant & Lawrence, Supplies | 3.90 |
| Tilton Sand & Gravel, Blocks, Sand | 12.13 |
| Tilton Construction Co., Machinery and Labor | 177.70 |

\$588.84

Northfield Pond Beach

| | |
|-----------------------------|---------|
| Joseph Moulton, Foreman | \$10.10 |
| Rosaire Perreault, Labor | 8.00 |
| Curtney Sager, Labor | 12.00 |
| Norman Moulton, Labor | 4.00 |
| Walter Daniels, Lumber | 16.00 |
| Kidder Lumber, Lumber | 28.85 |
| Bryant & Lawrence, Supplies | 4.55 |

\$84.00

Taxes Bought by Town

| | |
|---------------------------------|------------|
| Harry W. Fifield, Tax Collector | \$4,920.62 |
|---------------------------------|------------|

Patriotic Purposes

| | |
|------------------------------|----------|
| Memorial Day | \$100.00 |
| Aid to Soldiers and Families | 245.08 |

\$345.08

Public Welfare

| | |
|---|------------|
| Old Age Assistance (25% of total grant) | \$4,665.31 |
| Town Welfare | 2,888.04 |

Library

| | |
|---|------------|
| Hall Memorial Library, 1954 Appropriation | \$1,200.00 |
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Town Road Aid

| | |
|------------------------------------|----------|
| Department of Highways and Bridges | \$566.75 |
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Interest of Temporary Loans

| | |
|------------------------|----------|
| Citizens National Bank | \$223.28 |
|------------------------|----------|

Temporary Loans

| | |
|------------------------|-------------|
| Citizens National Bank | \$31,000.00 |
|------------------------|-------------|

Civilian Defense

| | |
|-----------------------------------|---------|
| Public Service Co. | \$19.25 |
| Herbert Howe, Expenses | 10.00 |
| Howell Business Service, Printing | 11.90 |
| Mrs. Eugene Reeves, Expenses | 4.00 |
| Dr. Kathleen Robinson, Postage | 1.02 |
| Leonard Sanborn, Signs | 45.84 |
| Bryant & Lawrence, Supplies | 7.50 |

\$99.51

| | |
|--------------------|---------|
| Tilton's Share | \$66.34 |
| Northfield's Share | 33.17 |

\$99.51

Town Construction — Borough Road

| | |
|--------------------|----------|
| Town of Canterbury | \$300.00 |
|--------------------|----------|

Damage and Legal Expense

| | |
|---|--------|
| Journal-Transcript Co., Printing | \$8.00 |
| Katherine Crowley, Conveyances | 30.43 |
| Register of Probate, Listing of Estates | .40 |

\$38.83

Taxes Paid to County

| | |
|---|------------|
| County of Merrimack, 1954 Taxes in Full | \$6,383.93 |
|---|------------|

Taxes Paid to Precinct

| | |
|--|------------|
| Tilton-Northfield Fire District, 1954 Taxes in Full | \$9,669.89 |
|--|------------|

Payments to School District

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| Tilton-Northfield School District | |
| Balance 1953 Appropriation | \$22,914.78 |
| Appropriation in Part 1954 | 30,500.00 |

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|---------------------------------|--------------|
| Total Payments | \$53,414.78 |
| Total Payments for all Purposes | \$146,730.13 |

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT R. BENNETT, Chairman

CHESTER L. DAVIDSON

OTIS M. HAGGETT

Selectmen of Northfield

AUDITORS' REPORT

We have examined the accounts of the selectmen, town treasurer, tax collector, town clerk, road agent, and trustees of trust funds for the year ending December 31, 1954, and find them correctly posted and properly vouched.

DONALD C. TAYLOR

DANIEL C. READ

Auditors, Town of Northfield

Report of Trust Funds of Town of Northfield for Fiscal Year Ending Dec. 31, 1954

| Date of Creation | Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation | Amount of Principal | How Invested | Rate of Interest | Balance on Hand at Beginning of Year | Income During Year | Expended During Year | Balance of Income on hand at End of Year |
|------------------|--|---------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|--|
| 1927 | Sevira Streeter, care Williams cemetery | \$100.00 | Dep. Iona Savings Bank | 2½% | \$14.05 | \$3.25 | \$2.97 | \$14.33 |
| 1927 | Union Church, Lumber Union Church | 145.76 | " " | | 18.74 | 4.44 | 21.00 | 2.18 |
| 1780 | School Fund, school purpose | 840.00 | " " | | | 24.32 | 24.32 | |
| 1921 | Gawn E. Gorrel, care burial lot | 100.00 | " " | | 59.40 | 4.61 | | 64.01 |
| 1921 | Ellen F. Chadwick, care Williams cemetery | 50.00 | " " | | 4.12 | 1.54 | 1.40 | 4.26 |
| 1901 | Fannie Cofran, care of Hodgdon cemetery | 100.00 | " " | | 3.55 | 2.95 | 2.70 | 3.80 |
| 1909 | Mary A Neal, care Oak Hill cemetery | 100.00 | " " | | 1.75 | 2.89 | 2.64 | 2.00 |
| 1914 | Darius Dearborn, care Hodgdon cemetery | 100.00 | " " | | 3.22 | 2.94 | 2.68 | 3.48 |
| 1908 | C J Chamberlain, care Oak Hill cemetery | 50.00 | " " | | 2.25 | 1.49 | 1.36 | 2.38 |
| 1780 | Parsonage Fund | 440.00 | " " | | 129.16 | 15.55 | 61.29 | 83.42 |
| 1919 | Jas & Abigail Glines, care Williams cemetery | 100.00 | " " | | 9.07 | 3.11 | 2.84 | 9.34 |
| 1943 | Charles W. Bryant Fund, Park cemetery | 200.00 | U.S. War Sav'gs Bond Ser. G | | | 5.01 | 5.01 | |
| 1935 | A B Winslow, care Williams cemetery | 200.00 | Dep. Iona Savings Bank | | 18.94 | 6.24 | 5.70 | 19.48 |
| 1922 | A B Winslow, Union Church | 105.00 | " " | | 49.29 | 3.70 | 51.41 | 1.58 |
| 1927 | Reuben Hutchins, care Hodgdon cemetery | 50.00 | " " | | 1.48 | 1.45 | 1.33 | 1.60 |
| 1946 | Leroy A. Glines Fund, Williams cemetery | 50.00 | Dep. Iona Savings Bank | | 5.32 | 1.57 | 1.44 | 5.45 |
| 1948 | Arthur P. Thomas Fund, Park Cemetery | 500.00 | U.S. War Sav'gs Bond Ser. G | | | 12.54 | 12.54 | |
| 1950 | Mabel W. Hill Fund, Arch Hill cemetery | 200.00 | Dep. Iona Savings Bank | | 5.16 | 5.85 | 5.35 | 5.66 |
| | | 3,430.76 | | | 325.50 | 103.45 | 205.98 | 222.97 |

EXPENDED AS FOLLOWS:—
 Union School District,
 Park Cemetery Asso.,
 Town of Northfield

\$ 24.32
 17.55
 164.00

WINNIFRED F. WALKER,
 HARLAND W. PETTENGILL, Trustees,
 ELSIE B. HEATH,
 Having examined the account of Trustees of the Trust Fund of Town of Northfield, N. H., I find them correctly cast and properly vouched and funds deposited as listed.
 DANIEL C. READ, Auditor.

FOREST FIRE PREVENTION IS EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS

Carelessness is responsible for 97 percent of all our forest fires. This is a serious indictment of our interest in our own welfare and that of our neighbors. In too many instances this carelessness results in the destruction, not of the careless one's own property, but of someone not even known to him.

Thoughtlessly thrown lighted cigars, cigarettes and matches from moving vehicles by hikers, hunters and fishermen; the careless burning of debris during hazardous periods, high winds or in dangerous locations; improperly extinguished camp or cook fires — all add up to the CARELESSNESS that means serious loss of property, disruption of industry and farm work and unnecessary expenditure of town and state funds.

It points to the need of eliminating CARELESSNESS so far as it concerns fire from our daily life. The rules are simple — your cooperation is earnestly solicited.

1. Be careful with fire in or near woodlands.
2. Be sure that all lighted material — cigars, cigarettes and matches — is completely out before discarding it. Use ash trays in autos.
3. Secure the required written permission to burn from your local forest fire warden when the ground is not completely covered with snow.
4. Insist that others be careful and comply with burning requirements.
5. Call the warden promptly when fire is detected and aid him to extinguish it.

Let's remember that FOREST FIRE PREVENTION is EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS and our MOST IMPORTANT undertaking!

1954 Fire Record for Our Town

| | |
|-------------------------------|-----|
| Number of Fires | 4 |
| Acreage Burned | 2 |
| Number of Fire Permits Issued | 125 |

Respectfully submitted,

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|---------------------|--------------------|
| THOS J. KING, | GLENDON LOCKWOOD, |
| District Fire Chief | Forest Fire Warden |

**TILTON-NORTHFIELD LIBRARY
ASSOCIATION**

Receipts

| | |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Balance Jan. 1, 1954 | \$22.73 |
| From Hall Memorial Library | 150.00 |
| Income from Void Check | 20.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$192.73 |

Expenditures

| | |
|-------------------------|----------|
| 78 New Books | \$74.74 |
| 8 Subscriptions | 28.20 |
| New Hampshire Register | 12.90 |
| Yearbook | 4.19 |
| Safety Deposit Box Rent | 2.40 |
| Balance Jan. 1, 1955 | 70.30 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$192.73 |

Iona Savings Bank Account

| | |
|----------------------|------------|
| Book No. 12404 | |
| Balance Jan. 1, 1954 | \$1,058.81 |
| Interest | 30.65 |
| | <hr/> |
| Balance Jan. 1, 1955 | \$1,089.46 |
| Book No. 16629 | |
| Balance Jan. 1, 1954 | \$1,430.26 |
| Interest 1954 | 41.40 |
| | <hr/> |
| Balance Jan. 1, 1955 | \$1,471.66 |

Book No. 16843

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|----------------------|------------|
| Balance Jan. 1, 1954 | \$1,374.65 |
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|---------------|-------|
| Interest 1954 | 39.80 |
|---------------|-------|

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|----------------------|------------|
| Balance Jan. 1, 1955 | \$1,414.45 |
|----------------------|------------|

ALAN B. STEWART, Treasurer

F. A. SMART,

J. W. CRAWFORD,

J. E. NORDHOLM,

WILLIAM C. BAYLEY,

ALEXANDER MacGREGOR,

Trustees

HALL MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Report of the Trustees

Receipts

| | |
|--|------------|
| January 1, 1954, Balance on hand | \$937.95 |
| Town of Northfield, 1954 appropriation | 1,200.00 |
| Town of Tilton, 1954 appropriation | 1,200.00 |
| Librarian, fines | 3.14 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$3,341.09 |

Payments

| | |
|--|------------|
| Mary Osgood, Librarian's | |
| Salary | \$1,200.00 |
| Less Tax | 111.60 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$1,088.40 |
| Director of Internal Revenue, | |
| Tax Withheld | 111.60 |
| Merton Kimball, Janitor | 35.25 |
| Reginald Chase, Janitor | 200.00 |
| A. A. Thompson Coal Co., Fuel | 477.00 |
| Public Service Co. of N. H., Lights | 46.45 |
| B. Ulig, Repairs to stained glass windows | 20.00 |
| L. Dupont, Repairs to slate roof | 15.00 |
| T. & N. Aqueduct Co., Water rent | 19.00 |
| Tilton Coal & Supply, Rubbish removal | 8.50 |
| Bryant & Lawrence, Janitor's supplies | 13.87 |
| Connolly Greenhouse, Flowers for urn | 3.00 |
| Gale's Insurance Agency, Insurance | 72.00 |
| Allen Stewart, Treasurer | 350.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 2,460.07 |

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|---|------------|
| Balance on hand December 31, 1954 | \$881.02 |
| Savings Account No. 546 — Elizabeth A. Herrick Fund, in memory of her father and mother, The Reverend Marcellus A. Herrick and Hannah Putnam Herrick. | |
| Balance on hand December 31, 1954 | \$1,271.16 |
| Savings Account No. 788 — Mittie Louise Emery Fund, Balance on hand December 31, 1954 | 2,421.98 |
| Savings Account No. 1456 — Annie L. Wyatt Fund, Balance on hand December 31, 1954 | 526.34 |
| Savings Account No. 15799 — Elizabeth Page Fund, Balance on hand December 31, 1954 | 2,648.98 |
| Savings Account No. 17448 — Joseph W. Morrison Fund, Balance on hand December 31, 1954 | 2,721.27 |
| Savings Account No. 1523 — Abby L. Meriman Fund, Balance on hand December 31, 1954 | 1,035.82 |
| Savings Account No. 1587 — Clara D. Fellows Fund, Balance on hand December 31, 1954 | 1,016.72 |

WALTER B. HILL,
EDNA SOUTHWICK,
WILBUR H. HEATH,
Trustees

**TILTON-NORTHFIELD DISTRICT
NURSE ASSOCIATION**

Receipts

Jan. 1 through Dec. 31, 1954

| | | |
|----------------------------|------------|------------|
| January 1, Automobile Fund | | \$900.00 |
| Cash Balance | | 947.94 |
| Atlas Assurance Co. | \$37.00 | |
| Refund Eleanor Ledoux | 7.00 | |
| Contributions | 320.00 | |
| Town of Northfield | 1,450.00 | |
| Town of Tilton | 1,450.00 | |
| | <hr/> | 3,264.00 |
| Gross Receipts | | \$5,111.94 |
| Disbursements | | 3,179.21 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Balance | | \$1,932.73 |
| Re-Cap. Balance | | |
| Automobile Fund | \$1,100.00 | |
| Checking Account | 832.73 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1,932.73 |
| Balance Jan. 1, 1955 | | |
| Automobile Fund | \$1,100.00 | |
| Checking Account | 832.73 | |

Disbursements

| | |
|------------------------|--------|
| Nellie Wiggin | \$3.41 |
| Leo French | 4.70 |
| Tilton School | 36.00 |
| Frederick Clarke, Com. | 15.50 |
| Cantin Chevrolet | 59.40 |
| Gale Insurance Agency | 65.35 |
| Isabelle Bros. | 17.95 |
| Public Service Co. | 21.00 |

| | | |
|--------------------------|----------|------------|
| Eleanor Ledoux, R.N. | 52.00 | |
| Caroline Dorman, R.N. | 140.20 | |
| Alice French, R.N. | 1,819.90 | |
| Director of Int. Revenue | 306.90 | |
| Arthur Dutile | 325.00 | |
| New England Tel. & Tel. | 166.84 | |
| Roberts Service Station | 145.06 | |
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| Total | | \$3,179.21 |

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR A. COVIEO,
Treasurer

ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION

Fiscal Year January 1, 1954 to December 31, 1954

During this period the District Nurse cared for the following:

| | <i>Calls</i> | <i>Cases</i> |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Non-communicable | 1,696 | 328 |
| Acute | 9 | 9 |
| Orthopedic | 12 | 12 |
| Post Natal, Prenatal and New Baby | 85 | 82 |
| Office | 59 | 45 |
| Calls in behalf of health services: | | |
| Adult | 153 | 119 |
| Infant and Preschool | 90 | 79 |
| Baby Office Conference | 68 | 53 |

There were 149 new and 301 repeat cases that were admitted to the nursing service and 70 new and 167 repeat cases under health service.

Twenty-nine trips were made transporting patients to clinics, hospitals and specialists.

Toxoid Clinics in cooperation with the State Board of Health were held in March, April, May, June, October, November, and December. Dr. Kathleen Robinson was the attending physician for the spring clinics and Dr. Frank Robinson for the fall clinics with Mrs. Joanna Carter, R.N., State Preschool Nurse, assisting. A total of 201 received the triple toxoid for diphtheria, whooping cough and tetanus. This is given in three graduated doses, a month between treatments.

The nurse procured the necessary workers for the Bloodmobile and also assisted when it came to Tilton in February and September.

Mrs. Caroline Dorman, R.N. substituted for the District Nurse while she had her vacation.

The school nurse, Miss Harriet Stone and the District Nurse wrapped and distributed a large number of gifts for appreciative youngsters of the two towns at Christmas. These gifts were given through the generosity of the Rotary Club, Business and Professional Women's Club, Johns Manville, teachers of both schools and many individuals. The Catholic Daughters gave generous baskets of fruit and candy and cookies to two large families.

Many dinners were given by the American Legion, Odd Fellows, Elks, and Salvation Army.

I wish to take this opportunity to sincerely thank the doctors, the District Nursing Board, the selectmen of Tilton and Northfield and the citizens of both towns for the cooperation, kindness and courtesy shown to me at all times during my work as District Nurse. It has been very much appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE FRENCH, R.N.

TILTON-NORTHFIELD FIRE DISTRICT WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the Tilton-Northfield Fire District, qualified to vote in District Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet in the Tilton Town Hall, Friday, March 11, at 7:30 o'clock in the afternoon, to act on the following subjects.

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
4. To choose three Firewards for the ensuing year.
5. To choose an Auditor for the ensuing year.
6. To hear reports of the Treasurer and Firewards, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To see what action the District will vote to take in regard to renewing the lighting contract and raise money for same in sum of \$6,425.00.
8. To see what action the District will vote to take in regard to renewing the water contract and raise money for same in sum of \$5,300.00.
9. To see what action the District will vote to take in regard to installing two (2) Vapor lights on West Main St. beyond Peabody St. and raise money for same in sum of \$160.00 less \$75.00 for 2—2500 coming out in same location.
10. To see what action the District will vote to take in regard to making payment on note and interest of new fire truck, and raise money for same in sum of \$2,612.59.

11. To see what action the District will vote to take regarding payment of administration, Firemen, new equipment, and other incidental expenses in sum of \$8,645.00.

12. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

H. HOWARD ALIEFF,
ROY A. JORDAN,
ARTHUR A. COVIEO,

Firewards

To the Inhabitants of Tilton and Northfield:

In closing the records of the Tilton-Northfield Fire District your management takes pleasure in presenting its report for 1954, which includes a detailed Statement of Expenditures, Notes Payable, Insurance and Estimated Expenses for the year 1955.

The two outstanding events of the year were the total destruction of the Craig Homestead on School Street and the Firemen's Convention in September.

The Craig home was struck by lightning during an electrical storm and completely destroyed. The cattle and some equipment were saved, but the buildings and contents were a total loss. Once again an old landmark has been removed from a list that is fast diminishing throughout the country-side.

The State Firemen's Convention was rained out by Hurricane Edna, which somewhat held up many demonstrations by exhibitors of fire fighting equipment. This was supplemented with various panel group meetings that proved very beneficial and instructive.

Operating expense showed a small increase over the previous year. The major items being for new equipment and replacements. This is an era when cost of equipment and replacements are constantly growing and your management realizes that in order to maintain an efficient Fire Department it is essential that we procure and provide the members of our department with the necessary equipment, not only for their own protection and safety, but also for the protection of our Taxpayers who so generously provide the necessary funds to maintain our Fire Department.

The management appreciate the fine active interest the Citizens of Tilton and Northfield have taken in the welfare of our Fire Department, and we realize that

it is through your cooperation and interest that we have achieved our present position in having one of the finest equipped departments within the State.

As we start the new year we are confident that all you citizens and members of the Fire Department will approach the challenge and opportunity to serve your Fire Department with the same loyalty, and spirit of teamwork, that has characterized your performance in the past.

We are grateful to you all for your interest in our Department and we wish to assure you that the duties entrusted to us as Firewards will continue to receive our careful attention.

Respectfully submitted,

ROY A. JORDAN,
H. HOWARD ALIEFF,
ARTHUR A. COVIEO,

Fire Wards

DISTRIBUTION OF EXPENSE

| | |
|--------------------------|-------------|
| Street Lighting | \$6,837.79 |
| Hydrant Rental | 5,300.00 |
| Wearing Apparel | 177.95 |
| Insurance | 843.17 |
| New Fire Alarm Boxes | 303.58 |
| Pay Roll | 4,036.93 |
| New Equipment | 3,136.53 |
| Line Up-keep | 195.48 |
| Administration | 655.00 |
| Truck Maintenance | 1,141.72 |
| Fire Station Maintenance | 1,250.82 |
| Miscellaneous | 198.80 |
| Interest | 368.68 |
| Notes Payable | 4,478.40 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$28,924.85 |

SCHEDULE OF EXPENSE IN DETAIL

| | |
|--------------------------------|------------|
| No. 1—Street Lighting | |
| Public Service Co. | \$6,837.79 |
| No. 2—Hydrant Rental | |
| Tilton-Northfield Aqueduct Co. | 5,300.00 |
| No. 3—Wearing Apparel | |
| Achber's Store | \$12.38 |
| Western Emergency Light Co. | 49.50 |
| Albee Bros. | 61.35 |
| Eastern Fire Equipment | 13.90 |
| Blanchard Associates | 40.82 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 177.95 |

No. 4—Insurance

| | | |
|-----------------------|----------|--------|
| Gale Insurance Agency | \$552.14 | |
| R. B. Chalmers | 201.03 | |
| Maurice Zing | 90.00 | |
| | <hr/> | 843.17 |

No. 5—New Fire Alarm Boxes

| | |
|--------------|--------|
| Gamewell Co. | 303.58 |
|--------------|--------|

No. 6—Payroll

| | | |
|---------------|------------|----------|
| Company No. 1 | \$2,056.65 | |
| Company No. 2 | 1,980.28 | |
| | <hr/> | 4,036.93 |

No. 7—New Equipment

| | | |
|------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Eastern Fire Equipment Co. | \$127.22 | |
| Justin McCarthy Co. | 151.74 | |
| American Fire Equipment Co. | 252.97 | |
| C. P. Stevens Hardware | 4.70 | |
| Farrar Co. | 2,166.25 | |
| Ralph Pill Electrical Supply | 37.56 | |
| Mine Safety Appliance | 60.60 | |
| Blanchard Associates, Inc. | 243.44 | |
| Western Emergency Light Co. | 20.00 | |
| American LaFrance Equipment | 72.05 | |
| | <hr/> | 3,136.53 |

No. 8—Line Up-keep

| | | |
|------------------------------|---------|--------|
| Jordan Electric Co. | \$13.70 | |
| Evans Radio | 9.42 | |
| Ralph Pill Electrical Supply | 14.40 | |
| New England Tel. & Tel. Co. | 104.15 | |
| Public Service Co. | 53.81 | |
| | <hr/> | 195.48 |

No. 9—Administration

| | |
|------------------|--------|
| Charles Prescott | \$5.00 |
| Rachel Entwistle | 50.00 |
| Roy Jordan | 375.00 |

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|------------------|--------|--------|
| Howard Alieff | 75.00 | |
| Arthur A. Covieo | 100.00 | |
| Nellie Wiggin | 25.00 | |
| Harry W. Fifield | 25.00 | |
| | <hr/> | 655.00 |

No. 10—Truck Maintenance

| | | |
|-----------------------------|---------|----------|
| Eastern Fire Equipment Co. | \$35.95 | |
| Ralph Smith Corp. | 4.80 | |
| American Fire Equipment Co. | 15.47 | |
| Stebbins Drug | 1.87 | |
| Tilton Motors | 159.85 | |
| Tilton Coal & Supply Co. | 4.20 | |
| Sudbury Laboratories | 30.50 | |
| Robert's Service Station | 162.70 | |
| Isabelle Bros. | 378.95 | |
| C. A. Dorval Co. | 14.18 | |
| Prescott Oil Co. | 57.94 | |
| A. L. Boudreau & Sons | 1.50 | |
| Bryant & Lawrence | 8.69 | |
| Belknap Tire Co. | 265.12 | |
| | <hr/> | 1,141.72 |

No. 11—Fire Station Maintenance

| | | |
|--------------------------------|----------|----------|
| A. A. Thompson Coal Co. | \$137.51 | |
| Tilton Coal & Supply Co. | 12.50 | |
| Evans Radio | 6.15 | |
| Jordan Electrical Co. | 26.02 | |
| Lubrication Equipment | 86.55 | |
| A. L. Boudreau & Sons | 48.69 | |
| Duro Test Corp. | 23.52 | |
| Forrest Boynton | 240.00 | |
| Public Service Co. | 159.31 | |
| Tilton-Northfield Aqueduct Co. | 32.52 | |
| New England Tel. & Tel. Co. | 176.78 | |
| Bryant & Lawrence | 37.97 | |
| Harold Thompson | 263.30 | |
| | <hr/> | 1,250.82 |

No. 12—Miscellaneous

| | | |
|-----------------------------|--------|--------|
| Fay Kulus | \$6.00 | |
| Edward Bell | 3.00 | |
| Beaulieu & Carroll | 10.53 | |
| John O'Hearn | 9.00 | |
| R. H. Llewellyn | 9.00 | |
| Lake Region Association | 6.00 | |
| Brenda Jordan | 3.00 | |
| Barbara Ketchum | 3.00 | |
| Bob's Lawnmower | 11.20 | |
| Bob's Market | 5.67 | |
| American Fire Equipment Co. | 31.32 | |
| J. A. Brahoney, Sec'y | 6.00 | |
| Chamber of Commerce | 10.00 | |
| Laconia Welding Co. | 6.50 | |
| Tilton Inn | 28.00 | |
| Roy Jordan | 5.00 | |
| Howell Business Service | 41.90 | |
| Express | 3.68 | |
| | <hr/> | 198.80 |

No. 13—Interest

| | | |
|------------------------|----------|--------|
| Iona Savings Bank | \$184.34 | |
| Citizens National Bank | 184.34 | |
| | <hr/> | 368.68 |

No. 14—Notes Payable

| | | |
|------------------------|------------|------------|
| Iona Savings Bank | \$2,239.20 | |
| Citizens National Bank | 2,239.20 | |
| | <hr/> | \$4,478.40 |

Re-Cap. Notes Payable

| | <i>Amount</i> | <i>Amount Pd.</i> | <i>Balance</i> |
|------------------------|---------------|-------------------|----------------|
| October 7, 1953: | | | |
| Iona Savings Bank | \$5,871.00 | \$1,174.20 | \$4,696.80 |
| Citizens National Bank | 5,871.00 | 1,174.20 | 4,696.80 |

Loans on a 5 year basis payable \$1,174.20 to each bank
plus interest on unpaid balance at 3% per annum.

| | <i>Insurance</i> | <i>Premium</i> |
|---|------------------|----------------|
| Fire Station | \$10,000.00 | \$324.50 |
| Firemen's Blanket Bond covering accident-sickness-disability up to \$1,000.00 | | 186.00 |
| Equipment | 3,250.00 | 30.00 |
| Combination Auto—Covering fire-theft. | | |
| Accident—bodily and property | | 451.32 |
| Building Public Liability | | 15.03 |
| Firemen's Retirement Fund | | 90.00 |

Precinct Property

| | |
|---------------------------------|-------------|
| Land and Buildings | \$10,000.00 |
| Equipment: | |
| 1 Rescue Car | 1,000.00 |
| 1 750 gal. Pumper | 12,000.00 |
| 1 Seagrave 500 gal. Pumper | 2,500.00 |
| 1 Dodge 1½ Ton Truck | 1,500.00 |
| 1 Chevrolet Tank Truck | 2,500.00 |
| Fire Alarm System | 6,000.00 |
| 1 55 ft. Extension Ladder | 400.00 |
| 1 40 ft. Extension Ladder | 250.00 |
| 1 32 ft. Extension Ladder | 32.00 |
| 2 28 ft. Extension Ladders | 60.00 |
| 2 25 ft. Roof Ladders | 50.00 |
| 1 17 ft. Taper Ladder | 20.00 |
| 1 25 ft. Wall Ladder | 25.00 |
| 1 12 ft. Folding Ladder | 25.00 |
| 40 ft. 4½ in. Hard Suction Hose | 116.64 |
| 10 ft. 4½ in. Soft Suction Hose | 18.22 |
| 30 ft. 4 in. Hard Suction Hose | 87.48 |
| 10 ft. Soft Suction Hose | 18.22 |
| 2,800 ft. 2½ in. Fire Hose | 2,800.00 |
| 1,250 ft. 1½ in. Fire Hose | 1,000.00 |
| 150 ft. Garden Hose | 25.00 |
| 3 Unit Heaters | 200.00 |
| 1 Emerson Resuscitator | 200.00 |
| 30 Firemen's Coats | 300.00 |

| | |
|---|-------------|
| 30 pairs Rubber Boots | 150.00 |
| 28 Firemen's Helmets | 150.00 |
| 3 Foamite Extinguishers | 75.00 |
| 6 1½ in. Fog Nozzles | 150.00 |
| 3 2½ in. Fog Nozzles | 150.00 |
| 600 ft. Booster Hose | 300.00 |
| 5 Gas Masks | 150.00 |
| 4 C.O.2 Extinguishers | 150.00 |
| 1 Electric Hose Dryer | 400.00 |
| 4 2½ in. Play Pipe and Shut-off Nozzles | 200.00 |
| 3 Rockwood Nozzles | 75.00 |
| 1 Reel No. 8 Fire Alarm Wire | 100.00 |
| 7 Hand Searchlights | 70.00 |
| Heating Plant | 800.00 |
| 28 Fire Alarm Boxes | 1,800.00 |
| 1 Cot Stretcher | 65.00 |
| 6 12x18 Salvage Covers | 160.00 |
| 1 Pipe Ratchet | 15.00 |
| 5 Oxygen Cylinders | 75.00 |
| 1 Smoke Mask | 50.00 |
| Fire Station Furnishings | 300.00 |
| Office Equipment | 300.00 |
| Mechanics Tools | 75.00 |
| Rescue Boat | 150.00 |
| 5 First Aid Kits | 20.00 |
| 3 Radio Mobile Units & Fixed Station | |
| Unit | 1,046.00 |
| 2 Battery Chargers | 198.00 |
| 2 Smoke Masks | 380.00 |
| 2 Inspection Mirrors | 5.00 |
| 1 Office Safe | 36.00 |
| 2 Portable Radios | 170.00 |
| 1 Scott Air Pax Cylinder | 30.00 |
| 4 DG Canisters | 16.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$48,938.56 |

Hydrants in Precinct

| | |
|------------|----|
| Tilton | 31 |
| Northfield | 22 |

Street Lights in Precinct

| | |
|-----|--------------|
| 134 | 1,000 lumen |
| 19 | 4,000 lumen |
| 22 | 15,000 lumen |
| 2 | 2,500 lumen |
| 2 | 11,000 lumen |

Fire Alarms — 1954**Precinct**

| | |
|--------------|----|
| Box Alarms | 7 |
| House Calls | 8 |
| Still Alarms | 12 |
| | — |
| | 27 |

Out of Precinct**Tilton:**

| | |
|--------------|---|
| House Calls | 4 |
| Still Alarms | 3 |
| | — |
| | 7 |

Northfield:

| | |
|--------------|---|
| House Calls | 8 |
| Still Alarms | 4 |

—
12

| | |
|------------------------|---|
| Emergency Calls | 3 |
| False Alarm Northfield | 1 |

Estimated Expenses for 1955

| | |
|-----------------|------------|
| Street Lighting | \$6,425.00 |
| Hydrant Rentals | 5,300.00 |
| Wearing Apparel | 150.00 |
| Insurance | 925.00 |

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|------------------------------|-------------|
| New Fire Alarm Boxes (3) | 320.00 |
| Fire Protection (Payroll) | 3,600.00 |
| New Equipment | 1,000.00 |
| Line Repairs | 300.00 |
| Administration | 650.00 |
| Upkeep of Trucks and Repairs | 400.00 |
| Fire Station Maintenance | 1,100.00 |
| Notes Payable | 2,348.40 |
| Interest on Notes | 264.19 |
| Miscellaneous | 200.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$22,982.59 |

TREASURER'S REPORT
TILTON-NORTHFIELD FIRE DISTRICT

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|
| Town of Tilton | \$15,953.20 |
| Town of Northfield | 9,669.89 |
| Town of Tilton, Out of Precinct Fires | 524.54 |
| Moulton & Craig | |
| Refund, Justin A. McCarthy Company | 10.00 |
| Miscellaneous Receipts | 2.20 |
| Bank and Precinct Notes, on Truck | 2,130.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$28,289.83 |
| Balance, Dec. 31, 1953 | 8,029.03 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$36,318.86 |
| | <hr/> |
| Orders Nos. 511-670 (160 orders) | \$26,913.53 |
| Balance, December 31, 1954 | 9,405.33 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$36,318.86 |

Outstanding Checks as of December 31, 1954:

| | |
|----------|---------|
| Nos. 664 | \$23.52 |
| 666 | 18.90 |
| 667 | 959.54 |
| 668 | 959.54 |
| 669 | 25.00 |
| 670 | 25.00 |

This Report is correct and accurate to the extent of my ability and knowledge.

RACHEL ENTWISTLE,
Treasurer

Having examined the foregoing accounts, I find the same correctly cast and vouched, with a balance of \$9,405.33 on hand, as of Dec. 31, 1954.

BRACKETT H. HILL,
Auditor

OFFICERS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Moderator

Warren G. Metcalf

Clerk

Mrs. Helen Y. Andrews

Treasurer

Walter E. Gibbs

Auditor

Henry Robert

School Board

| | |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|
| Alexander G. MacGregor, Chm. | Term expires 1957 |
| Archie Grevior, M.D., Vice-Chm. | Term expires 1956 |
| Mrs. Dorothy B. Buswell, Clerk | Term expires 1955 |
| Ernest J. Decato | Term expires 1956 |
| Charles F. Dwinal | Term expires 1957 |

School Nurse

Harriet E. Stone

R.F.D. No. 1, Tilton, N. H.

Tel. Office: Tilton 531 — Home 6115

Superintendent of Schools

Gordon L. Fox, Tilton, N. H.

Tel. Office: Tilton 207

Regular Meetings — School Board, Tilton-Northfield
High School, First Monday of Each Month at 7:45 P.M.

**THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
SCHOOL WARRANT**

*To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of
Tilton-Northfield qualified to vote in district affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Tilton-Northfield High School in said district on the ninth day of March, 1955, at eight o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To chose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years to fill the vacancy arising from the expiration of the term of office of Dorothy B. Buswell.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state foundation aid fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance

between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To see if the school district will vote to adopt a plan for extending to employees of the school district the benefits of title II of the Federal Social Security Act (Old-Age and Survivor's Insurance) as authorized by Chapter 234 of the Laws of 1951 and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$356.39 to defray the school district's share of the cost thereof.

10. If the foregoing article is adopted, to see if the school district will authorize the School Board to execute on behalf of the school district the necessary agreement with the State of New Hampshire to carry into effect the plan and to see if the school district will designate the School District Treasurer as the officer to be responsible for the administration of the plan.

11. To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Tilton this tenth day of February 1955.

ALEXANDER G. MACGREGOR, Chm.,
ARCHIE GREVIOR,
DOROTHY B. BUSWELL,
ERNEST DECATO,
CHARLES F. DWINAL,

School Board

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ALEXANDER G. MACGREGOR, Chm.,
ARCHIE GREVIOR,
DOROTHY B. BUSWELL,
ERNEST DECATO,
CHARLES F. DWINAL,

School Board

**TILTON-NORTHFIELD
ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET
FOR 1955-1956**

EXPENDITURES

| Item | For Information | |
|--|-----------------------|------------|
| | School Board's Budget | |
| | 1955-56 | 1954-55 |
| Administration | | |
| Salaries of District Officers | \$385.00 | \$375.00 |
| Superintendent's Salary (Dist. Share) | 2,015.99 | 2,027.62 |
| Tax on State Wide Supervision | 1,604.00 | 1,520.00 |
| Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel | 2,402.50 | 2,415.50 |
| Supplies and Expenses | 1,527.21 | 1,448.07 |
| Instruction | | |
| Principals' and Teachers' Salaries | 120,605.00 | 108,436.39 |
| Books and Instructional Aids | 3,060.00 | 3,060.00 |
| Scholars' Supplies | 4,400.00 | 4,200.00 |
| Supplies and Other Expenses | 1,200.00 | 1,200.00 |
| Operation of Plant | | |
| Salaries of Janitors | 11,279.52 | 10,260.00 |
| Fuel and Heat | 4,995.00 | 4,995.00 |
| Water, Light, Jan. Supplies | 6,097.50 | 4,000.00 |
| Maintenance of Plant | | |
| Repairs and Replacements | 5,520.00 | 2,000.00 |
| Auxiliary Activities | | |
| Health Supervision | 200.00 | 200.00 |
| Transportation | 15,439.96 | 15,559.48 |
| Tuition | 400.00 | 200.00 |
| Summer Playground | 700.00 | 700.00 |
| Fixed Charges | | |
| Retirement | 8,090.41 | 8,156.20 |
| Insurance | 2,538.50 | 3,016.04 |
| Additions and Improvements | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| New Equipment | 2,223.00 | 346.05 |
| Payments into Capital Reserve | 0.00 | 0.00 |

Debt and Interest

| | | |
|----------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Principal of Debt | 13,000.00 | 13,000.00 |
| Interest on Debt | 4,245.00 | 4,605.00 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| Total Anticipated Expenses | \$211,928.59 | \$191,720.35 |

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

| | Proposed Budget 1955-56 | Budget 1954-55 |
|--|--|---------------------------|
| Balance on Hand | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| State Aid | 8,508.24 | 8,508.24 |
| Federal Aid (Agriculture and Home Economics) | 1,300.00 | 2,100.00 |
| Tuition | 1,400.00 | 1,650.00 |
| School Dist. (Gilford) | 680.00 | 660.00 |
| Miscellaneous | 300.00 | 300.00 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| Total Estimated Receipts | \$12,188.24 | \$13,218.24 |
| District Assessment to be | 199,740.35 | 178,497.11 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| Total to be Appropriated | \$211,928.59 | \$191,715.35 |

REPORT OF THE TILTON-NORTHFIELD SCHOOL BOARD

We have carefully prepared the proposed budget for the 1955-56 school year, with two purposes in mind, — the first, to make certain that all the children attending our schools are furnished the resources for a good education, and the second, to remove any expenditures that are not necessary at this time. We do not wish to increase the tax rate beyond the ability of our citizens, and the life blood of our community, business and industry.

The School Board will probably officially accept the new school building from the contractor by the annual district meeting. We shall give a report showing the exact receipts and expenditures of the \$135,000 bond issue.

Our proposed budget shows an increase of approximately \$20,000. Our increased pupil enrollments require the addition of two teachers. We have also proposed a new salary schedule in accordance with rising costs in teachers' salaries all over the nation. We are also proposing the installing of an oil burner at the Union Grammar School in order to prepare later for using coal storage space for other purposes. It was necessary to increase the item for water, light, and janitor supplies to meet the actual costs of these services.

We again wish to express our deep appreciation for the excellent services of the members of the Building Committee, Mr. Gilman Lowery, Mr. Rudolph Prosser, Mr. Brackett Hill, and Mr. Burt Smith for their work in making this new building possible, and their sacri-

fice of time in the many meetings required to study finances, plans, specifications, and possibilities.

We wish to thank the Parent-Teacher Association for its cooperation with the school board, teachers and staff. Their support of the Scholarship Fund and the Room Mothers have contributed to a successful year.

We thank the Rotary Club, the American Legion, the Chamber of Commerce, the Golden Rule Farm, the Peabody Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, and the many individuals who have contributed funds and time to the grading and development of a baseball field at the Tilton-Northfield High School. It is expected that the Committee in charge of the field will complete the work in the spring of 1955.

We wish to thank the Lions Club for its work at the Union School playgrounds and its contributions to the recreational welfare of the youngsters.

We thank the Golden Rule Farm for the \$1,730.00 received for the equalization of tuition for out-of-state pupils during the past school year. This fund has been held in reserve as a special equipment fund.

We wish to thank all organizations and individuals who have contributed in any way during the past year for scholarship funds, donations, gifts, and prizes for children of the Tilton-Northfield schools.

We appreciate the many suggestions received during the year by citizens for the improvement of the schools. We are very receptive to suggestions from our citizens at any time. We know that we are chosen as representatives of the people to carry out your wishes. We appreciate the support we have received from the voters.

We suggest that you carefully read the report of the Superintendent and all of the information presented.

We thank everyone who has contributed in any way to better schools by suggestions, assistance and encouragement.

Respectfully submitted,

ALEXANDER G. MacGREGOR
DR. ARCHIE GREVIOR
DOROTHY B. BUSWELL
ERNEST DECATO
CHARLES DWINAL

**FINANCIAL REPORT
TILTON-NORTHFIELD UNION SCHOOL
DISTRICT**

For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1954

Receipts

| | |
|---------------------------------|--|
| Cash on Hand June 30, 1953 | \$3,837.59 |
| Tilton: Appropriation,, 1953-54 | \$115,368.77 |
| Trust Fund, 1952-3-4 | 195.06 |
| Northfield: Approp., 1953-54 | 50,414.78 |
| Trust Funds | 21.13 |
| State Aid | 2,851.94 |
| George-Dean Federal Aid for | |
| Home Economics | 404.04 |
| Agriculture | 60.15 |
| Expenses of Administration: | |
| School Lunch Program | 1,442.56 |
| Tuition: | |
| Clifton Brown | 21.25 |
| Canterbury School District | 900.00 |
| Eric Johanson | 72.00 |
| Sanbornton School District | 225.00 |
| Veterans Administration | 4,656.36 |
| Miscellaneous Receipts: | |
| Golden Rule Farm, Inc. | 1,730.00 |
| Rent of Auditorium | 91.25 |
| Road Toll | 13.91 |
| Sale of Supplies | 205.01 |
| Sale of Scout House & Beach | |
| Wagon | 231.00 |
| Miscellaneous | 101.71 |
| Refunds: | |
| Insurance | 204.47 |
| Telephone and breakage | 28.41 |
| | <hr style="width: 10%; margin-left: 0;"/> 179,238.80 |
| Total Receipts | <hr style="width: 10%; margin-left: 0;"/> \$183,076.39 |

Payments

1. Salaries of District Officers:

School Board:

| | |
|-----------------------------|---------|
| William C. Bayley, Chairman | \$60.00 |
| Dorothy B. Buswell | 50.00 |
| Ernest Decato | 25.00 |
| Archie Grevior | 50.00 |
| Alexander G. MacGregor | 50.00 |
| Clifton N. Shaw | 25.00 |

Treasurer:

| | |
|-----------------|--------|
| Walter E. Gibbs | 105.00 |
|-----------------|--------|

Auditor:

| | |
|------------------|------|
| Howard Wollinger | 5.00 |
|------------------|------|

\$370.00

2. Superintendent's Salary (local share) ***

| | |
|------------------------------|----------|
| Treasurer, Supervisory Union | 1,927.80 |
|------------------------------|----------|

3. Tax on State-Wide Supervision:

| | |
|---------------------------|----------|
| Treasurer, State of N. H. | 1,398.00 |
|---------------------------|----------|

4. Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel:

| | |
|-----------------|----------|
| Dorothy Currier | \$165.75 |
|-----------------|----------|

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|------------------------------|----------|
| Treasurer, Supervisory Union | 2,238.08 |
|------------------------------|----------|

2,403.83

5. Supplies and Expenses:

| | |
|---------------------|--------|
| Brown and Saltmarsh | \$3.75 |
|---------------------|--------|

| | |
|---------------------------------|-------|
| Citizens Nat'l & Iona Sav. Bank | 11.90 |
|---------------------------------|-------|

| | |
|------------------------|------|
| Edson C. Eastman, Inc. | 5.82 |
|------------------------|------|

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|-------------------------|-------|
| Howell Business Service | 68.10 |
|-------------------------|-------|

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|-----------------------|--------|
| N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. | 339.23 |
|-----------------------|--------|

***Total salary of superintendent was \$6,700.00.
School Districts paid: Tilton-Northfield \$1,927.80, Gilford \$810.60, Belmont \$772.80, Gilmanton \$407.40, Canterbury \$281.40, State of New Hampshire \$2,500.00.

*14 months period

| | |
|--------------------------|--------|
| N. H. School Board Assn. | 10.00 |
| Postmaster | 17.10 |
| Fred L. Tower Companies | 12.90 |
| Treasurer, Supervisory | |
| Union | 883.58 |

1,352.38

6. Principals and Teachers Salaries:

| | Contract | |
|---------------------------|------------|------------|
| Anne F. Abbott | \$3,200.00 | \$3,200.00 |
| Ruth Arnold, Sub. | ..... | 48.00 |
| Florence Blake, Sub. | ..... | 180.00 |
| Joyce O. Bridgeo | 2,700.00 | 2,700.00 |
| Lillian Butterfield, Sub. | ..... | 1,000.00 |
| Gladys G. Cobden | \$3,200.00 | 3,200.00 |
| Ruth Cree, Sub. | ..... | 212.00 |
| M. Florence Cross | 3,200.00 | 3,220.00 |
| Alton C. Currier | 4,200.00 | 4,400.00 |
| Sylvia Currier, Sub. | ..... | 268.00 |
| Marion E. Dearborn | 3,200.00 | 3,200.00 |
| Helen C. Draper | 3,600.00 | 3,600.00 |
| M. J. Juliette Dubois | 2,700.00 | 2,700.00 |
| Irene J. Dunbar | 2,700.00 | 2,700.00 |
| Richard Dunbar | 2,900.00 | 2,900.00 |
| Vivian M. Fox | 3,200.00 | 3,200.00 |
| Maude A. Gray | 2,560.00 | 2,560.00 |
| Anna M. Hussey | 3,200.00 | 3,200.00 |
| Clayton C. Johnson | 3,100.00 | 3,100.00 |
| Stanley B. Johnson | 2,900.00 | 2,900.00 |
| Alice Joslyn, Sub. | ..... | 8.00 |
| Katherine G. Keough | 3,200.00 | 2,021.04 |
| Elmer I. LeLacheur | 3,100.00 | 3,100.00 |
| Harvey J. Michaels | 2,700.00 | 2,625.00 |
| Ruth Perkins, Sub. | ..... | 224.00 |
| Doris Piper, Sub. | ..... | 168.00 |
| Lois Powell | 2,500.00 | 2,500.00 |
| William R. Powers | 3,200.00 | 3,725.00* |
| Rinehart Writing System | 650.00 | 650.00 |
| Robert J. Robillard | 2,900.00 | 2,900.00 |
| Fred A. Rogler | 3,200.00 | 3,200.00 |
| Dorothy Schnare | 2,700.00 | 2,460.00 |
| Wenona Schoolcraft | 2,900.00 | 2,900.00 |

| | | |
|----------------------|----------|--------------------|
| Velma L. Simpson | 3,200.00 | 3,200.00 |
| Natalie Smith | 3,200.00 | 3,200.00 |
| Gertrude Sullivan | 2,900.00 | 2,577.82 |
| Supervisory Union | 3,304.80 | 3,304.80 |
| Isabelle A. Surowiec | 3,200.00 | 3,200.00 |
| Donald C. Taylor | 1,200.00 | 4,889.80** |
| Myla K. Taylor | 2,800.00 | 2,800.00 |
| Evelyn Uhlenberg | 3,200.00 | 3,200.00 |
| Wilbur W. Willey | 3,000.00 | 3,000.00 |
| | | <hr/> \$104,341.46 |

7. Books and Other Instructional Aids:

| | |
|-----------------------------|---------|
| Allyn & Bacon, Inc. | \$34.53 |
| American Book Co. | 68.17 |
| Beckley Cardy Co. | 256.05 |
| C. C. Birchard & Co. | 32.83 |
| Boston Music Co. | 7.26 |
| Educators' Book Club | 22.01 |
| Follett Publishing Co. | 72.75 |
| Ginn & Company | 95.11 |
| E. M. Hale & Co. | 16.80 |
| Harcourt, Brace & Co., Inc. | 100.54 |
| D. C. Heath & Co. | 119.45 |
| Houghton-Mifflin Co. | 279.98 |
| Little, Brown & Co. | 8.68 |
| The MacMillan Co. | 15.19 |
| McGraw-Hill Book Co., Inc. | 11.08 |
| Noble & Noble Pub. Inc. | 45.27 |
| A. J. Nystrom & Co. | 94.50 |
| The Personal Book Shop | 28.92 |
| Popular Mechanics Co. | 2.40 |
| Prentice Hall, Inc. | 34.38 |
| Row, Peterson Co. | 7.11 |
| The Sanborn News Agency | 1.00 |
| Scott, Foresman & Co. | 32.67 |
| Silver Burdett Co. | 691.13 |

**Includes High School & Veteran's Training

| | | |
|-------------------------|--------|----------|
| L. W. Singer Co., Inc. | 413.79 | |
| Turner E. Smith Co. | 1.67 | |
| Southwestern Pub. Co. | 15.00 | |
| T-N Activity Fund | 14.15 | |
| O. H. Toothaker | 118.06 | |
| University of N. H. | 137.12 | |
| Harold Whicher | 42.50 | |
| The John C. Winston Co. | 58.90 | |
| | <hr/> | 2,879.00 |

8. Scholars' Supplies:

| | |
|-------------------------------|--------|
| American Automobile Assoc. | \$7.66 |
| American Book Co. | 39.45 |
| American Educators Pub. | 164.20 |
| American Optical Co. | 9.65 |
| Athletic Journal | 1.60 |
| The Autocall Company | 1.31 |
| Baker & Co. | 40.36 |
| Beaulieu & Carroll | 30.19 |
| Boston Herald-Traveler Corp. | 8.54 |
| Boston Music Co. | 64.55 |
| Bryant & Lawrence | 220.95 |
| Cambasco Scientific Co. | 379.60 |
| Cardigan Sport Store | 315.70 |
| Central Grain & Supply Co. | 2.60 |
| Central Scientific Center | 2.23 |
| The Chemical Rubber Co. | 70.77 |
| Civic Education Service, Inc. | 89.60 |
| Comet Press Books Corp. | 12.52 |
| The Continental Press | 10.08 |
| Cote Bros. Inc. | 1.52 |
| Arthur C. Croft Publications | 41.00 |
| Walter Daniels | 16.20 |
| Donyer-Gappert Co. | 44.69 |
| Irene Dunbar | 17.65 |
| Educators Progress Service | 25.80 |
| A. C. Elliott | 10.45 |

| | |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Field Enterprises | 3.00 |
| Follett Publishing Co. | 39.78 |
| Franklin Cleaners | 11.25 |
| General Biological Supply | |
| House | 12.09 |
| Gledhill Brothers | 21.15 |
| J. L. Hammett Co. | 1,578.52 |
| Hewig Company | 11.59 |
| Houghton Mifflin Co. | 35.93 |
| Howell Business Service | 29.50 |
| Informative Classroom Pub. | |
| Co. | 25.73 |
| Isabelle Bros | 18.86 |
| Jones Express | 1.85 |
| Junior Scholastic | 40.00 |
| Kidder Lumber Co. | 1,096.62 |
| LaJeunesse | 5.40 |
| The MacMillan Co. | 14.01 |
| McCormick Mahers Pub. Co. | 19.46 |
| Chas. E. Merrill Co. | 3.16 |
| Myron L. Meserve | 166.34 |
| Milton Bradley Co. | 66.40 |
| Miskeh Supply Co. | 4.48 |
| Morgan-Dillon Co. | 3.12 |
| Nasco, Inc. | 26.48 |
| N. H. Technical Institute | 1.30 |
| Phillips Paper Co. | 108.45 |
| Prentice-Hall Inc. | 2.74 |
| A. H. Rice Co. Inc. | 87.55 |
| C. M. Rice Paper Co. | 46.90 |
| The H. M. Rowe Co. | 37.36 |
| Row, Peterson & Co. | 207.23 |
| The Sanborn News Agency | 70.38 |
| R. S. Sawyer Co. | 20.00 |
| Scholastic Magazine | 41.50 |
| Sears, Roebuck & Co. | 74.79 |
| Silver Burdett Co. | 40.15 |

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|-----------------------------|--------|----------|
| The L. W. Singer Co., Inc. | 58.77 | |
| Ralph H. Smith, Corp. | 49.91 | |
| South-Western Pub. Co. | 64.69 | |
| C. P. Stevens Hdw. | 2.76 | |
| T-N Supervisory Union | 21.98 | |
| Today's Sec. Bus. Edu. Wld. | 3.00 | |
| Tri-State Office Equip. Co. | 37.20 | |
| United Scientific Co. | 48.42 | |
| Webster Publishing Co. | 2.60 | |
| W. M. Welch Mfg. Co. | 107.45 | |
| Harold Whitcher | 26.75 | |
| World Book Co. | 44.38 | |
| | <hr/> | 6,069.85 |

9. Salaries of Clerical Assistants: 0.00

10. Supplies and Other Expenses:

| | |
|-----------------------------|---------|
| American Book Company | \$11.14 |
| California Testing Bureau | 129.43 |
| The Citizens Publishing Co. | 54.00 |
| Robert F. Chandler | 10.00 |
| F. E. Compton & Co. | 111.84 |
| Alton C. Currier | 24.02 |
| Helen C. Draper | 12.37 |
| Irene J. Dunbar | 9.42 |
| Educational Testing Service | 27.95 |
| Educators Progress | 19.77 |
| Field Enterprises, Inc. | 224.22 |
| The Grolier Society, Inc. | 277.10 |
| C. S. Hammond & Co. | 72.33 |
| Howell Business Service | 48.85 |
| Journal-Transcript | 57.30 |
| Kidder Lumber Co. | 30.51 |
| The MacMillan Co. | 8.40 |
| Harvey Michaels | 4.80 |
| Modern School Supply Co. | 98.89 |

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|-----------------------------|----------|
| Nat'l Assoc. Secondary Sch. | |
| Principals | 7.00 |
| William R. Powers | 155.65 |
| Public Service Co. of N. H. | 1.20 |
| Remington Rand, Inc. | 37.07 |
| Robert J. Robillard | 7.90 |
| G. Schirmer, Inc. | 24.21 |
| School Service Co. | 1.28 |
| Ralph H. Smith Co. | 2.50 |
| D. C. Taylor | 555.28 |
| T-N Activity Fund | 45.95 |
| Union-Leader Pub. Co. | 21.26 |
| University of N. H. | .84 |
| Valley Forge Flag Co., Inc. | 6.23 |
| Frederick C. Walker | 9.00 |
| West Co. | 119.03 |
| Wilbur W. Willey | 16.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 2,242.74 |

Operation of Plant

11. Salaries of Janitors:

| | |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Arnold Adams | \$8.00 |
| Theodore J. Adams | 571.50 |
| Arthur Carreau | 3.00 |
| Jack Chamberlain | 15.00 |
| Edward Florence | 240.00 |
| Russell Gilbert | 1,745.92 |
| Ronald Gloddy | 1,860.26 |
| Fred Lemieux | 5.00 |
| Joseph Lemieux | 1,226.17 |
| Thardix Pischek | 650.85 |
| William P. Powers | 150.00 |
| Melvin Roberts | 17.50 |
| Robert J. Robillard | 273.70 |
| Elmer H. Simmons | 2,185.63 |
| Elmer H. Simmons, Jr. | 84.00 |
| Roscoe Woodman | 375.36 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 9,411.89 |

12. Fuel or Heat:

| | | |
|-----------------------------|----------|----------|
| Boston and Maine R. R. | \$822.88 | |
| Peale, Peacock & Kerr, Inc. | 882.61 | |
| Tilton Coal & Supply | 288.65 | |
| Harold J. Thompson | 231.25 | |
| | <hr/> | 2,225.39 |

13. Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses:

| | | |
|------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Arch Appliance Center | \$1.35 | |
| Belair's Market | 4.52 | |
| Bryant & Lawrence, Inc. | 394.41 | |
| George Daniels | 56.00 | |
| H. J. Dowd Co., Inc. | 30.00 | |
| William Downs | 374.39 | |
| Irene J. Dunbar | 1.20 | |
| Franklin Laundries | 2.04 | |
| Goodwin Paper Co. | 31.00 | |
| J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co. | 316.22 | |
| Laconia Laboratories | 30.00 | |
| Luxor Lightning Products Co. | 115.20 | |
| Masury Young Co. | 17.30 | |
| William R. Powers | 37.00 | |
| Public Service Co., of N. H. | 2,161.81 | |
| C. M. Rice Paper Co. | 531.80 | |
| Robert's Express | 9.70 | |
| R. H. Smith Corp. | 21.06 | |
| T-N Aqueduct Co. | 299.41 | |
| Tilton Cleaners | 2.00 | |
| Waxine Company | 114.59 | |
| H. P. Welch Co. | 5.07 | |
| | <hr/> | 4,556.07 |

Maintenance of School Plant

14. Repairs and Replacements:

| | |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Arch Appliance Center | \$424.06 |
| Edward Bell | 69.00 |

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|-------------------------------------|----------|
| Bob's Lawn Mower Service | 14.50 |
| Byrant & Lawrence | 318.44 |
| Cant Flame Fire Proofing Co. | 275.00 |
| Congleton Typewriter Ex- change | 22.00 |
| Walter Daniels | 13.55 |
| Charles Douphinette | 68.40 |
| A. C. Elliott | 13.08 |
| Albert J. Garneau Co. | 29.47 |
| Francis Gloddy | 106.98 |
| George Greenwood | 659.27 |
| Grinnell Co., Inc. | 153.43 |
| Jordan's Electrical Co. | 73.67 |
| Kidder Lumber Co. | 50.15 |
| Laconia Electric Co. | 86.95 |
| Laconia Hardware | 1.56 |
| Maher's Bookstore | 169.50 |
| Masury-Young | 279.28 |
| Northern Heating & Plumbing Co. | 21.00 |
| Orr & Rolph | 9.60 |
| H. W. Pettengill | 21.50 |
| William R. Powers | 27.00 |
| John Reilly | 33.20 |
| A. H. Rice Co., Inc. | 49.62 |
| Robert J. Robillard | 65.00 |
| Singer Sewing Machine Co. | 45.80 |
| Shepherd Furniture Store | 386.95 |
| Alger Sherman | 7.00 |
| L. C. Smith & Corona Type. Co. | 3.50 |
| Ralph H. Smith Corp. | 6.63 |
| Standard Duplicating Mach. Agcy. | 30.00 |
| C. P. Stevens Hdw. | 4.83 |
| Charles R. Stokes | 11.45 |
| Tri-State Office Equipment Co. | 1.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 3,552.37 |

Auxiliary Agencies

15. Health Services:

| | | |
|----------------------|---------|--------|
| Herrick Drug Co. | \$49.75 | |
| Dr. Joel E. Nordholm | 30.00 | |
| Dr. Samanto Quain | 30.00 | |
| Lewis D. Read | 15.00 | |
| R. S. Sawyer Co. | 10.39 | |
| Stebbin's Drug | 2.63 | |
| | <hr/> | 137.77 |

16. Transportation:

| | | |
|------------------------------|------------|-----------|
| Carroll Foster | \$4,366.66 | |
| A. C. Elliott | 100.35 | |
| Russell Gilbert | 52.50 | |
| Isabelle Brothers | 311.78 | |
| Laconia Street Railway, Inc. | 45.00 | |
| William R. Powers | 733.60 | |
| Lewis D. Read | 4,598.64 | |
| Read's Taxi | 653.50 | |
| Rennie's Taxi | 968.00 | |
| T-N Athletic Fund | 94.02 | |
| Horace C. Wheaton | 3,730.20 | |
| | <hr/> | 15,654.25 |

17. Tuition:

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|----------|--------|
| City of Boston | \$107.00 | |
| The Crotched Mt. Rehab. Center | 79.00 | |
| State Board of Education | 200.00 | |
| | <hr/> | 386.00 |

18. Special Activities and Special Funds:

Playground:

| | |
|-------------------------|--------|
| Beckley-Cardy Co. | \$9.99 |
| Bryant & Lawrence, Inc. | 5.17 |
| Cardigan Sport Store | 5.20 |
| Ruth Cree | 12.00 |
| J. L. Hammett Co. | 9.27 |

| | | |
|----------------------|--------|--------|
| Herrick Drug Co. | 2.65 | |
| Robert Selvin | 84.00 | |
| Nan Smart | 72.00 | |
| Tilton 5 & 10c Store | 4.14 | |
| Vet. Memorial Field | 500.00 | |
| | <hr/> | 704.42 |

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|------------------------|----------|----------|
| School Lunch: | | |
| T-N High School Lunch | \$663.91 | |
| T-N Union School Lunch | 778.65 | |
| | <hr/> | 1,442.56 |

Fixed Charges

| | | |
|---------------------------|------------|----------|
| 19. Retirement: | | |
| N. H. Teachers Retirement | | |
| System | \$5,416.65 | |
| Treasurer, Supervisory | | |
| Union | 450.96 | |
| | <hr/> | 5,867.61 |

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|-----------------------------|----------|--------|
| 20. Insurance: | | |
| R. B. Chalmers | \$118.50 | |
| Citizens Nat'l Bank | 6.75 | |
| Fitzgerald Insurance Agency | 569.38 | |
| Gale's Insurance Agency | 87.39 | |
| Postmaster | 22.15 | |
| Richard P. Smart Agency | 42.88 | |
| | <hr/> | 847.05 |

Capital Outlay

| | | |
|---------------------------|---------|--|
| 23. New Equipment: | | |
| American Optical Co. | \$55.00 | |
| Hamilton Beach Co. | 20.15 | |
| Laconia Electric Co. | 207.52 | |
| Milton Bradley | 164.75 | |
| Herbert Parker | 274.50 | |
| Remington Rand, Inc. | 185.00 | |
| R. S. Sawyer Co. | 63.94 | |
| Science Kit | 68.50 | |
| Singer Sewing Machine Co. | 296.45 | |

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|------------------------------|----------|----------|
| T-N Equipment Fund | 1,730.00 | |
| Treasurer, Supervisory Union | 68.86 | |
| Harold Whitcher | 38.50 | |
| | <hr/> | 3,173.17 |

Debt and Interest

| | | |
|------------------------------------|------------|--------------|
| 25. Payments of Principal of Debt: | | |
| Citizens National Bank | \$4,200.00 | |
| First National Bank of Boston | 5,000.00 | |
| | <hr/> | 9,200.00 |
| 26. Payments of Interest on Debt: | | |
| Citizens National Bank | \$376.00 | |
| First National Bank of Boston | 2,531.25 | |
| | <hr/> | 2,907.25 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total Payments | | \$183,050.86 |
| Cash on Hand June 30, 1954 | | 25.53 |
| | | <hr/> |
| GRAND TOTAL | | \$183,076.39 |

Respectfully submitted,

ALEXANDER G. MacGREGOR
 ARCHIE GREVIOR, M.D.
 DOROTHY B. BUSWELL
 ERNEST J. DECATO
 CHARLES F. DWINAL

WALTER E. GIBBS, Treasurer
 Tilton, N. H.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I have examined the accounts of the School Board and Treasurer and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for the year ending June 30, 1954.

HENRY A. ROBERT,

July 26, 1954

Auditor

New Supervisory Union Music Supervisor

Mrs. Dorothea Hinkel of Gloversville, New York was elected Music Supervisor for the five towns of Supervisory Union No. 59.

She has her Bachelor's degree from the University of Wyoming and her Master's degree from the University of Miami. Her experience of ten years includes teaching music in the states of Kansas, Wyoming, Washington, Florida, and New York.

School Calendar 1955-56 School Year

SUPERVISORY UNION NO. 59

*Belmont, Canterbury, Gilford, Gilmanton,
Tilton-Northfield*

Schools open Wednesday, September 7, 1955

Holiday, Tuesday, October 12, 1955, Columbus Day

State Teachers' Convention, Manchester, N. H., Oct.
20-21, 1955

Holiday, Friday, Nov. 11, 1955, Veterans' Day

Thanksgiving Vacation — Schools close Wednesday,
Nov. 23, 1955, 12:05 Noon

Schools Reopen Monday, November 28, 1955

Christmas Vacation — Schools Close Thursday, Dec.
22, 1955, 12:05 Noon

Schools Reopen Monday, January 2, 1956

Winter Vacation — Schools Close February 17, 1956

Schools Reopen Monday, February 27, 1956

Spring Vacation — Schools Close Friday, Apr. 20, 1956

Schools Reopen — Monday, April 30, 1956

Schools Close June 15, 1956 or earlier or later date to
make a total of 180 days

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Members of the School Board:

New Grade School

The new elementary school opened in September, 1954, with complete new equipment for pupils and teachers and a new educational horizon for Tilton-Northfield children.

The enrollment for the first three grades was unusually large. This was partially caused by the inability of parochial schools in neighboring cities to accept additional pupils from Tilton. The additional teacher provided in the budget aided the situation.

This new landmark removed two grades from Union School corridors, two grades from the High School, two grades from the auditorium of the Union School, and one grade from the old Scout House. The new central kitchen has been used for the preparation of meals for the three schools.

The high school projected enrollments will show some decrease by pupils leaving school although the new state law requiring attendance until sixteen will reduce the drop outs. This census predicts that there will be 100 more pupils in our schools in September 1956 than in September, 1954. It also predicts that there will be 150 more pupils in September, 1958 than in September, 1954.

The census shows that approximately sixty more pupils entered the first grade in September, 1954 than will be graduated from the high school in June, 1955. It also shows that there will be sixty more pupils entering the first grade in September, 1955 than will

TILTON-NORTHFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT

Taken from 1954 Census Report

| Enrollment Sept. 1954 | | 1955 | 1956 | 1957 | 1958 |
|--------------------------|-----|------|------|------|------|
| 1 | 105 | 91 | 82 | 84 | 70 |
| 2 | 82 | 105 | 91 | 82 | 84 |
| 3 | 92 | 82 | 105 | 91 | 82 |
| 4 | 62 | 92 | 82 | 105 | 91 |
| 5 | 71 | 62 | 92 | 82 | 105 |
| 6 | 68 | 71 | 62 | 92 | 82 |
| Total 1-6 | | 503 | 514 | 536 | 514 |
| 7 | 70 | 68 | 71 | 62 | 92 |
| 8 | 75 | 70 | 68 | 71 | 62 |
| Total 7-8 | | 138 | 139 | 133 | 154 |
| 9 | 53 | 75 | 70 | 68 | 71 |
| 10 | 49 | 53 | 75 | 70 | 68 |
| 11 | 32 | 49 | 53 | 75 | 70 |
| 12 | 42 | 32 | 49 | 53 | 75 |
| Total 9-12 | | 209 | 247 | 266 | 284 |
| Grand Total | | 850 | 900 | 935 | 952 |

graduate in June, 1956. It also shows that in a few years the number entering the first grade will approximately equal the number of graduates.

It is evident that Tilton-Northfield will need space for one hundred more pupils in September, 1956 than the enrollment of September, 1954 and will need space for one hundred fifty pupils in September, 1958 than it had in September, 1954.

Real study is required during the next year for the most economical and educational solution of the problem of providing classrooms for these additional pupils.

Teaching Staff

The proposed budget for 1955-56 provides for two

additional teachers to meet increased enrollment. A study of the census shows that it will be necessary to add one teacher in 1956 and two teachers in 1957. This teaching staff will apparently be sufficient, barring industrial development in this vicinity which would naturally increase pupil enrollment.

School Supplies

Tilton-Northfield continued to secure bids for all school supplies with the other four towns of Supervisory Union No. 59, resulting in extensive reductions in price. Bids were also secured for all other items it is possible to purchase under bid.

Finances

The school district ended the 1953-54 school year with all bills paid and some fuel supplies on hand to start the new year.

Testing Program

The Union School used the same testing program conducted by the University of New Hampshire for two years so that results are available for all pupils over that period. The high school has followed the system of mid-year and final examinations to give pupils who are entering college or the Armed Services necessary experience for examinations.

Special Achievements by the Tilton-Northfield School Board

The following represent special actions by the Tilton-Northfield School Board that represent real achievement and progress in education:

1. The securing of excellent experienced and beginning teachers to fill all vacancies in a period of teacher shortage.

2. The participation of grade two children in Tilton-Northfield in the nationwide polio vaccine clinic under the direction of Dr. Archie Grevior, Drs. Bernard and Kathleen Robinson and Miss Harriet Stone, Supervisory Union nurse.

3. The retirement and sale of the old station wagon formerly used for school transportation and auto driving instruction.

4. The sale of the old Scout House formerly used for school facilities.

5. The annual pre-school registration under the direction of Miss Harriet Stone with the assistance of many parents.

6. The building of a driveway for the new school.

7. The grading and surfacing of the lawn for the new school and the restoration of the lawn for the Union Grammar School.

8. The removal of the high school cafeteria from the Home Economics Department of the high school.

9. The establishment of a new insurance system for all school buildings and property through the cooperation of the local insurance agents. The new general policy gives more protection at lower cost with two general policies in existence, one for fire and extended coverage and the other for liability. Small policies are maintained for auto driving and treasurer's bond.

10. The placing of \$1,730.00 received as equalization tuition from the Golden Rule Farm for out of state pupils to a special equipment fund reserved for future use.

11. Progress through the cooperation of many organizations on the athletic field development.

12. The saving of approximately \$500 per year on subsidiary transportation by a three year bid.

13. The Open House for public inspection of all the Tilton-Northfield school buildings.

14. New policy for charges for the use of the high school facilities.

15. The proposal for a new salary schedule for Tilton-Northfield teachers in accordance with rising costs in every field.

16. The holding of public meetings to explain the school budget.

17. Completion and occupancy of the new grade school.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ENROLLMENTS AND TEACHERS

January 15, 1955

| | | | |
|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| Grade 1 | Mrs. Abbott | 35 | |
| 1 | Mrs. Higgins | 34 | |
| 1 | Miss Hussey | 33 | |
| 2 | Miss Smith | 29 | |
| 2 | Miss Bridgeo | 28 | |
| 2 | Mrs. Uhlenberg | 29 | |
| 3 | Miss Schoolcraft | 34 | |
| 3 | Mrs. Butterfield | 29 | |
| 3 | Miss Powell | 29 | |
| 4 | Mrs. Gorrell | 33 | |
| 4 | Mrs. Rutherford | 31 | |
| 5 | Miss Fellows | 28 | |
| 5 | Miss Dearborn | 28 | |
| 5-6 | Mrs. Bourgault | 26 | (14 gr. 5) (12 gr. 6) |
| 6 | Mr. Valla | 27 | |
| 6 | Mr. Bresell | 27 | |
| | Total Elementary | — | 480 |
| Junior High School | | | |
| Grade 7 | | 71 | |
| 8 | | 69 | |
| | Total Junior High | — | 140 |
| Senior High School | | | |
| Grade 9 | | 55 | |
| 10 | | 48 | |
| 11 | | 33 | |
| 12 | | 41 | |
| | Total Senior High | — | 177 |
| | | <hr/> | |
| Total Enrollment | | | 797 |
| Private Schools | | Parochial Schools | |
| 10 | | 16 | |

Bonded Indebtedness of Tilton-Northfield School District — February 7, 1955

The present bonded indebtedness is as follows:

| Amount | Purpose | Fully Paid on: |
|------------|--------------------------|------------------|
| \$7,500.00 | Union School Alterations | July 2, 1958 |
| 16,000.00 | High School | October 15, 1958 |
| 128,000.00 | New Grade School | July 1, 1973 |

The original Union School Alterations loan was \$20,000.00. The original High School bond issue was \$85,000.00. The original New Grade School bond issue was \$135,000.00 and provides for annual \$7,000.00 principal payments for 15 years, starting July 1, 1954, followed by 5 annual payments of \$6,000.00

INSURANCE

| | |
|--|-------------------------------------|
| Tilton-Northfield High School | \$300,000.00 on building & contents |
| Tilton-Northfield Union Grammar School | 140,000.00 on building & contents |
| Tilton-Northfield Union Primary School | 90,000.00 on building & contents |
| White Barn | 5,000.00 |
| Liability | 10,000.00-50,000.00 |
| Each Boiler | 100,000.00 |
| Driver Training | 50,000.00-100,000.00 B.I. |
| Driver Training | 5,000.00-5,000.00 P.D. |

Teachers leaving service prior to September 1, 1954:

Mrs. Gertrude E. Sullivan: teacher, Andover, N. H.
 Miss Isabelle A. Surowiec: teacher, Concord, N. H.
 Mrs. Myla A. Taylor: teacher, Andover, N. H.
 Mrs. Katherine T. Keough: Resigned March 18, 1954
 Mrs. Gladys G. Cobden: teacher, Franklin, N. H.
 Miss M. Juliette Dubois: teacher, Bridgewater, Mass.
 Mrs. Irene J. Dunbar: teacher, West Hartford, Conn.
 Mr. Richard Dunbar: Position in industry, Hartford, Conn.
 Miss Vivian M. Fox: teacher, Concord, California
 Mr. Stanley B. Johnson: teacher, Alstead, N. H.
 Mr. Harvey I. Michaels: teacher, Natick, Massachusetts
 Mr. Robert J. Robillard: teacher, Littleton, Mass.
 Mr. Wilbur W. Willey: teacher, Attleboro, Mass.

New Teachers entering service September 1, 1954:**Grade 1—Union**

Mrs. Beatrice Higgins, Franklin, N. H. Graduate Plymouth Teachers College. 19 years teaching experience in Plymouth, N. H., Franklin, N. H., and Milton, Mass.

Grade 3—Union

Mrs. Lillian Butterfield, Laconia, N. H. A.B. University of Kentucky. 13 years teaching experience in Kentucky, Virginia, and Laconia, N. H. (Additional position because of increased enrollment)

Grade 4—Union

Mrs. Mavis Rutherford, Franklin, N. H. B.S. Plymouth Teachers College. 3½ years teaching experience in Franklin, N. H.

Grade 5—Union

Miss Pauline Fellows, Tilton, N. H. B.S. Plymouth Teachers College, 1954

Grades 5-6—Union

Mrs. Katherine Bourgault, Laconia, N. H. B.E. Keene Teachers College, 1940. 5 years teaching experience in Laconia, N. H.

Grade 6—Union

Mr. Stephen Valla, Laconia, N. H. B.E. 1947 Keene Teachers College (To fill vacancy caused by transfer of Mrs. Velma Simpson to High School)

Grade 6—Union

Mr. Henry Bresell, Claremont, N. H. B.S. 1950 Plymouth Teachers College. 4 years teaching experience in Acworth & Charlestown, N. H.

High School

Mr. William Bardsley, Andover, N. H. B.A. Princeton University 1951. 3 years business experience.

Miss Alice Barton, Lowell, Mass. B.A. D'Youville College, Buffalo, N. Y., 1954.

Mrs. Lena McGuire, Laconia, N. H. B.E. Keene Teachers College. 3 years U. S. Women's Army Corp. 6 months teaching experience in Alton, N. H.

Miss Mary O'Toole, Portland, Maine. B.A. Our Lady of Mercy, Portland, Maine. 3 years teaching experience in Fort Kent, Maine.

Mr. Robinson Shepard, Tilton, N. H. A.B. Harvard College. 13 years teaching experience in Andover, Mass., Havana, Cuba, Tilton, N. H., and Tarrytown, N. Y.

Mr. Frank Uhlenberg, Gilmanton Iron Works, N. H. 8½ years teaching experience in the Navy and Pittsfield, N. H.

TUITION PUPILS FEBRUARY 1, 1955

| Canterbury School District | | Sanbornton School District | |
|----------------------------|----------|----------------------------|----------|
| Noyes, Winnie | Grade 11 | Craig, Alex | Grade 12 |
| Boscawen School District | | Patterson, Maurice | 12 |
| Wallis, Charles | Grade 11 | Perkins, Helen | 12 |
| Private | | Svenson, Fred | 9 |
| Johanson, Philip | Grade 6 | | |

Graduates of Tilton-Northfield High School—1954

| | |
|--------------------------|------------------------|
| Christie Ann Beane | William Charles Norell |
| Louise Margaret Bennett | Phyllis Marion Noyes |
| Raymond E. Bolduc | Frances Roma Parent |
| Jill Booth | Daisy Maude Partridge |
| Albert Eugene Carlisle | Lena Ann Pray |
| Kenneth Roy Cotton | Rita Janice Robert |
| Joan Beverly DeLong | Sandra Joan Robert |
| Alice Elizabeth Florence | Beverly Ann Rollins |
| David Gordon Fox | Arthur William Sanborn |
| Albert Thomas Hartwell | Barbara Louise Sleeper |
| Paul Adam Hawthorne, Jr. | Darlene Rae Smith |
| Norma Jane Howard | James Francis Tilton |
| Mary Marjorie Ketchum | Raymond Leon Trudeau |
| Margaret Ellen Loughery | Donald Grant Webber |

The School Board has held regular monthly meetings and many special meetings while the new school building was under construction. The members of the board have given many extra hours from their own personal responsibilities to study the problems of the school district. All proposed school policies have been debated thoroughly before action was taken to put policies into operation.

I wish to express my appreciation to the school board, principals, teachers, office workers, custodians, bus operators, and cafeteria workers for their excellent cooperation during the past year. The School Board, Building Committee, and all the citizens of Tilton-Northfield are now enjoying the satisfaction of constructing a new school that has relieved tremendous educational problems and given the children an excellent building for modern education.

Cordially yours,

GORDON L. FOX,

Supt. of Schools

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

| Date of Birth 1954 | Name of Child | Male, Female | No. of Child | Color | Name of Father | Maiden Name of Mother | Color of Parents |
|-----------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|----------------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| Jan. 8 | Elizabeth M. | F | 2 | All White | Robert L. Jones, Jr. | Marlene G. Paige | All White |
| Jan. 10 | Susan G. | F | 4 | | Norma F. Cheney | Flora O. Fogarty | |
| Jan. 10 | Bruce A. | F | 4 | | Carleton D. Fogarty | Pauline E. Lowell | |
| Feb. 11 | Drew E. | M | 3 | | John F. Howard | Lucy R. Florence | |
| Feb. 15 | Ellen | M | 3 | | Arthur E. Dubia | Sheila L. Hooper | |
| Feb. 25 | Gloria J. | F | 6 | | Lorenzo A. Dane | Dorothy L. Dubuc | |
| Feb. 27 | Thomas F. | F | 3 | | Robert W. Brown | Carolyn R. Muzzey | |
| Mar. 3 | Susan L. | M | 3 | | William F. O'Conner | Pauline M. Houlihan | |
| Mar. 4 | Deborah A. | F | 6 | | Thomas G. Corliss | Ruth L. Campbell | |
| Mar. 10 | Thomas J. | F | 3 | | Bertram C. Keith | Jeannette T. Mercier | |
| Apr. 2 | Darlene M. | F | 5 | | Roy L. Jordan | Wanda P. Lapianka | |
| Apr. 10 | Paul W. | F | 5 | | Louis J. Gardner | Evelyn R. Emmons | |
| Apr. 5 | John R. | M | 3 | | Paul H. Smith | Elaine C. Hall | |
| Apr. 8 | Robert G. | M | 3 | | Alfred F. Trabucco | Madeliene Rowell | |
| May 9 | Ann L. | F | 4 | | Roy C. Simpson | Jacqueline T. LaBelle | |
| May 10 | Judith E. | F | 1 | | Chester V. Glines | Theresa M. Gilbert | |
| June 22 | David W. | F | 2 | | Richard H. Miner | Ruth A. Bonner | |
| June 30 | James R. | M | 5 | | Levi J. Gilbert | Mabel L. Durgin | |
| Aug. 19 | Bruce M. | M | 2 | | James W. Ford | Victoria L. Reid | |
| Aug. 23 | William M. | M | 4 | | Lucien P. Couture | Janet B. Ackerman | |
| Aug. 27 | Randy J. | M | 3 | | Arthur L. Picketts | June E. Dowling | |
| Aug. 28 | Dorothy A. | M | 4 | | Charles E. Keith | Dolores D. Dropeau | |
| Sept. 5 | Timothy | F | 2 | | Robert E. Stanton | Dorothy M. Florence | |
| Sept. 16 | Joan M. | F | 7 | | Edward J. Rose | Beverly J. Sykes | |
| Sept. 26 | Gary M. | M | 3 | | Andrew J. Fontaine | Lilly Hemingway | |
| Oct. 1 | Byron W. | M | 5 | | Lawrence W. Draper | Earline C. Alexander | |
| Oct. 11 | John A. | M | 5 | | Byron W. Charles | Glenice E. Raymond | |
| Oct. 13 | Ralph C. | M | 4 | | Albert J. Loranger | Annette J. Robert | |
| Oct. 15 | Cindy L. | M | 2 | | Ralph P. Burleigh | Betty A. Harbour | |
| Nov. 9 | Anne M. | F | 3 | | Richard R. Caveney | Lois A. Howe | |
| Nov. 15 | Lois M. | F | 3 | | Robert E. Riley | Evelyn M. Canfield | |
| Nov. 23 | Richard S. | F | 5 | | Maynard A. Brown | Evelyn G. Dalton | |
| Nov. 26 | Roberta J. | M | 4 | | Donald Huckins | Mary E. Newcomb | |
| Nov. 28 | Frank G., Jr. | F | 2 | | Gene J. Oliver | Dorothy E. Levak | |
| Dec. 8 | Anna Lec | M | 8 | | Frank G. Redfield | Blanche M. Bonwell | |
| Dec. 17 | Richard K. | F | 3 | | Norman E. Moulton | Elaine V. Ayotte | |
| Dec. 24 | | M | 2 | | Ralph B. Stetson | Edwina H. Gilman | |

MARRIAGES

| Place and Date of Marriage | Name and Surname of Groom and Bride | Residence at Time of Marriage | Color | Age | Occupation | Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by Whom Married |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------|-----|--------------|--|
| 1954 | | | All White | | | |
| Concord | Frederick E. McDonald | Tilton | | 47 | Cook | Dick Melton |
| Jan. | Esther A. Burleigh | Northfield | | 47 | Clerk | Ordained Elder |
| Tilton | George H. Kimball | Northfield | | 26 | Tannery | William T. Keech |
| Jan. | Lillian G. Bickford | Northfield | | 22 | Mill Worker | Clergyman |
| Franklin | Maurice W. Cote | Northfield | | 23 | Spinner | Tilton |
| Mar. | Marie R. Jewell | Franklin | | 19 | At Home | Rev. A. George Reinelt |
| Laconia | Robert S. Moulton | Northfield | | 20 | Clerk | Franklin |
| Mar. | Ruth A. Patten | Laconia | | 18 | Chambermaid | Robert A. Cush, Sr., Capt. |
| Boscawen | William J. Cooper | Boscawen | | 27 | Spinner | Minister of Gospel, Laconia |
| May | Barbara Huckins | Northfield | | 22 | Spinner | J. Lincoln Thomas |
| Tilton | Richard A. Pucci | Northfield | | 22 | Air Force | Minister of Gospel, Boscawen |
| June | Mary T. Twombly | Tilton | | 21 | Secretary | Rev. John E. Hathaway |
| Tilton | Kenneth A. French | Arlington, Mass. | | 22 | | Catholic Priest |
| June | Mary L. Robert | Northfield | | 21 | At Home | Rev. John E. Hathaway |
| Belmont | Robert J. Smith | Northfield | | 21 | B&M RR | Catholic Priest |
| July | Constance M. Brizer | Belmont | | 26 | Stenographer | Quentin L. Hand |
| Bow | Elmer H. Simmons, Jr. | Northfield | | 22 | Milkman | Baptist Minister |
| Aug. | Phyllis M. Nunn | Concord | | 24 | Secretary | Rev. Raymond J. Dean |
| Northfield | Ralph E. Spicer | Northfield | | 21 | Leadman | Ord. El. M.E. Ch. Pembroke |
| Aug. | Mary E. Dwyer | Franklin | | 28 | Trimmer | Winnifred F. Walker |
| Northfield | Peter A. Gajarsky | Monaca, Penna. | | 19 | Army | J. P. |
| Oct. | Virginia M. Perthel | Northfield | | 21 | Army | Winnifred F. Walker |
| Northfield | James O'Keefe | Northfield | | 19 | Laborer | J. P. |
| Nov. | Jennie S. Jordan | Northfield | | 74 | Housewife | Winnifred F. Walker |
| | | | | 77 | | J. P. |

DEATHS

| Date | Place of Death | Name and Surname of the Deceased | Age | Place of Birth | Male, Female | Sin., Mar., Wid. | Color | Occupation | Name of Father | Maiden Name of Mother |
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| 1954 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan. 15 | Concord, N. H. | Joseph G. Baker | 66 | Tilton, N. H. | M | S | | Laborer | George Baker | Catherine Carrol |
| Jan. 16 | Northfield, N. H. | Alice A. Clifton | 85 | Attleboro, Mass. | F | W | | Housewife | George R. Cadman | Viola C. Marshall |
| Jan. 17 | Northfield, N. H. | Clarence A. Smith | 92 | Orange, N. H. | M | W | | Garage Opr. | Richard R. Smith | Lennie Griffith |
| Mar. 28 | Laconia, N. H. | Ernest H. Kimball | 82 | N. H. | M | M | | Machinist | William Kimball | Martha Clark |
| May 22 | Northfield, N. H. | Edith G. Moulton | 72 | Laconia, N. H. | F | W | | At Home | Horace Gorrell | Emma S. Tilton |
| May 28 | Franklin, N. H. | Frank C. Nutter | 72 | Barnstead, N. H. | M | M | | Farmer | Frank S. Nutter | Sarah E. Caswell |
| June 1 | Franklin, N. H. | Jessie E. Stevens | 85 | Canton, Mass. | F | S | | Secretary | Benjamin C. Stevens | Victoria Haines |
| June 3 | Franklin, N. H. | Fred E. Cone | 76 | Barton, Vt. | M | M | | Farmer | Daniel Cone | Jennie Smith |
| June 23 | Belmont, N. H. | Herman J. Thompson | 81 | Lakeport, N. H. | M | M | | Engineer | George Thompson | Emma Dolloff |
| July 3 | Northfield, N. H. | James M. Caulfield | 57 | Ireland | M | W | | Machinist | James Caulfield | Bridget Mallarky |
| July 3 | Franklin, N. H. | Ida M. Harriman | 78 | Groton, N. H. | F | W | | Housewife | Jerome D. Hall | Eliza Roby |
| Aug. 17 | Laconia, N. H. | Ellison J. Kimpton | 88 | Vermont | M | W | | Druggist | John Kimpton | Mahitabel |
| Aug. 21 | Northfield, N. H. | Warren L. Tucker | 88 | Concord, N. H. | M | W | | Painter | Benjamin Tucker | Abbie Stevens |
| Sept. 4 | Northfield, N. H. | Blanche N. Powers | 79 | Patton, Quebec | F | W | | Housewife | William W. Norway | Betsy Skinner |
| Sept. 9 | Northfield, N. H. | Emma L. Corey | 84 | Goffstown, N. H. | F | M | | Housewife | Amos Whipple | Olive Kidder |
| Oct. 11 | New London, N. H. | Byron W. Charles | 5 hours | New London | M | M | | | Byron W. Charles | Glence E. Raymond |
| Nov. 12 | Northfield, N. H. | Annie M. Peabody | 73 | Nova Scotia | F | W | | Housewife | John G. MacMillan | Henrietta MacDonald |
| Nov. 15 | Northfield, N. H. | Catherine C. Baker | 89 | Canada | F | W | | Housewife | Thomas Carroll | Bridget Kenney |
| Dec. 12 | Concord, N. H. | Charles E. Fifield | 89 | Canada | M | W | | Ret. Ins. Agt. | Nathaniel F. Field | Martha Sargent |
| Dec. 27 | Franklin, N. H. | Sarah W. Allen | 80 | Lewistown, Me. | F | W | | Housewife | Theodore Wilder | Elizabeth Stickney |
| Dec. 28 | Northfield, N. H. | Mabel M. Parker | 80 | Meredith, N. H. | F | W | | Housewife | Edgar C. Maloon | Cynthia Holt |
| Dec. 30 | Franklin, N. H. | Joan M. Fontaine | 3 m., 4 d. | Franklin, N. H. | F | W | | | Andrew Fontaine | Lilly Hemmingway |

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